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UNDER TWO FLAGS

...ians of about seventy passengers on the big steamer Thompson as she swung the night from fog into the river at [illegible] day in rain. There were some thirty bound for Puget sound, five of whom from the neighborhood of Winnipeg and four of them were bound for [illegible]. The fifth was headed for [illegible] and he and I happened to occupy the [illegible] on the train. Before the train had [illegible] the Cowemash [illegible] we had [illegible] a stiff talking match at which he [illegible] single-hand performer. The truth [illegible] both of us were in search of information about the country he had just left and that he had just reached. The train he arrived had just dropped its passengers at the Albina wharf boat as the Thompson [illegible] along, hence he had no chance to see [illegible] of Portland but was whirled off at [illegible] the Mediterranean of the [illegible]

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...what a wonderful change this climate [illegible] we had a bit back on the railroad [illegible] newly found acquaintance.

...it must be somewhat different from Manitoba," was my reply.

...will leave Manitoba entirely out of the [illegible]," said the gentleman, "and refer to [illegible] state. For while it is not as cold in [illegible] and Umatilla counties as in the country [illegible] left, the distinction between them and [illegible] portion of Oregon is equally clear [illegible]."

...weather, such as we have this morning, anything like what you have in the eastern counties of England?" I asked.

...particularly in the southern part of the [illegible]. This would pass for a mild March [illegible] on the Devonshire Downs, and no [illegible] would be insensible either through [illegible] or comfort, of the pleasant recollections it engenders."

"[illegible], this is nothing like your Manitoba [illegible]," said I.

"[illegible] a bit of it. It is clear and cold till April [illegible] have a few days of showery weather and [illegible] comes out the scorching heat which enables [illegible] to produce such splendid grain."

"[illegible] have a fine productive country there [illegible]."

"[illegible], it is altogether too productive. In fact [illegible] more you produce, the worse you are off."

"How does that come about?" I asked.

"[illegible] this way. The Canadian Pacific railroad [illegible] absolute charter for the whole territory. [illegible] parallel line of road can be built. If [illegible] would put in a crosswise road or two to [illegible] the wagon haul on grain the case [illegible] not be quite as bad. But many of the [illegible] farms are located seventy to ninety [illegible] from the nearest depot and by the time [illegible] has paid his expenses along the road he [illegible] very little left out of his wagon load of [illegible] to pay anything with. Then the warehouses are all controlled by a ring, who pay the [illegible] just what they please, and they are [illegible] to take it. They are simply working [illegible] and will better themselves at the first [illegible]."

...had a call from a Manitoba gentleman [illegible] weeks ago and he told me that there [illegible] be a perfect stampede for the Pacific [illegible] in the spring," I remarked.

"[illegible] and I don't know that all of them will [illegible] that long," replied the Manitoban, "[illegible], everybody that can get away will get [illegible] as soon as they can sell their land, but [illegible] have to perfect their titles first and [illegible] may take some time. But they will all [illegible], sooner or later."

"Do you reckon they will settle in British Columbia, or on the American side?"

"They are like other people. They will settle [illegible] they can do so to the best advantage, but [illegible] will people all the coast counties from [illegible] river to the Skeena in due time. They [illegible] a murky climate to any other and will [illegible] themselves with very little in any country [illegible] where they get warm rains. Some of them [illegible] have political ambition and those will [illegible] through to British Columbia where their [illegible] will count, but there will be hosts of them [illegible] will find homes in the coast regions of [illegible] and Washington territory. As a rule [illegible] have but little use for American [illegible] naturalization papers."

"How do you account for that?" I asked.

"Because an Englishman's love for the home [illegible] childhood overrides all other considerations. If he gets wealthy he is sure to return [illegible] England and die among the scenes of early [illegible]."

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"What has the recent influx of Russian Jews [illegible] Manitoba to do with this westward hegira [illegible] British subjects? Has it any bearing upon [illegible], whatever?"

"More than you would at first imagine," replied the gentleman. "Those Russian Jews [illegible] just about the same relation to our people [illegible] from the industrial standpoint as the [illegible] do to the American population of your [illegible] states. They not only are willing to [illegible] wages in every avocation of life, but [illegible] example is a bad one, except in the matter of thrift. Their houses are filthy and [illegible], and their dislike of washing themselves [illegible] proverbial."

"A sort of human hydrophobia as it were?" [illegible].

"[illegible] so. I've been in Australia and [illegible] are infinitely superior [illegible]. They add nothing to the advancement [illegible] improvement of any country and hence are [illegible] assimilating race with ours. But [illegible] never proscribes any class and they will [illegible] be driven out. To inaugurate a war of [illegible] with a view of their extirpation would be [illegible] as it would be expensive. Far better [illegible] Englishman to sell them his lands [illegible] move to some more desirable country."

[illegible] we rounded a bend in the Cowlitz river [illegible] sun shone down through a sheen of [illegible] and gold, as the train halted to meet [illegible] Portland bound train at Castle rock. As [illegible] we bid good-by to the other train my friend [illegible]:

"[illegible] only a question of time how soon the [illegible] Jews take that country. They can live [illegible] an Englishman would starve and they [illegible] they are exempt from persecution either [illegible] or political. They will buy out the [illegible] settlers who have pre-empted and in [illegible] will be the chief element of Manitoba's population."

"[illegible] takes money to buy land—how do they [illegible]? They certainly land at Castle Garden [illegible] very destitute."

"They are helped by the wealthy Jews of London, Frankfort, New York and Boston [illegible] send out agents to Winnipeg to see that [illegible] money is properly disbursed."

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"What element preponderates in this immigration that you are sending in among us?" I asked.

"Chiefly British Canadian. A large percent [illegible] of these are good lumbermen and will set [illegible] along your harbors and navigable rivers so [illegible] they can sell to the sawmills such timber [illegible] they cut down in clearing their lands. The [illegible] and Scotch portion will prefer farming [illegible] dairy life, hence will be apt in many instances to buy out the loggers' claims as soon [illegible] the timber is hewn down."

"Do you know that in the coast counties of Oregon and Washington territory the shamrock [illegible] indigenous and grows green for more than [illegible] months in the year?" I asked.

"If such is the case," he answered, "you [illegible] the greatest dairy country in the world. Nothing can surpass it and I know of no other [illegible] that equals it. Our new comers will [illegible] be long in taking advantage of it."

"How many people do you look for to come [illegible] year?"

"About a thousand families. Next year [illegible] as many and not less than four thousand families in 1880. It takes time for them to acquire title so they can sell, but as soon as they can sell they will come. There are [illegible] among them no drones in the hive, but some of them are more thrifty than others."

It lacked a few minutes of [illegible] when the train halted at the little [illegible] station of Winlock, where a couple of alleged hotels set a well spread table for the hungry. My companion preferred to take his lunch in the car and unpacked a most decidedly British looking hamper, from which he began to draw a menu that could not be found even in the epicurean resort of the indomitable Epping [illegible]. He insisted on sharing with me, so I slipped into the station and got a bottle of Philip Best's lager and went back to the train. He had bought butter and bread at Spokane Falls the day before and the sparkling maltage of Milwaukee washed down as good a lunch as ever I ate. There was smoked beaver tail, rather too fat to my liking, buffalo meat smoked one just from the hump rib, buffalo tongue cured in spiced pickle and a dozen other delicacies known only to denizens of arctic America. The lunch was good enough for a king, and we went out into the other car for a quiet pipe, when in came the passengers from the station and [illegible] cursing some tough beef they had for dinner.

"Otey Sprague ought to buy a ton of that beef for car buffers," said one of the train hands.

"Better take it down to the Tacoma shops and sell it to the master mechanic for cylinder packing," replied the other.

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The train rattled glibly along the hard ballasted road, which is very pleasant to those who have traveled over the bad [illegible] ballasted lines of the Central Pacific or the sloth express that drags its slow length along between here and Walla Walla. From Winlock to Lake View it runs over an almost continuous bed of quartz pebbles and may be said to be self ballasted. Three years had lapsed since I had been over the road, and all the changes that had taken place for the better. At every place along the line where the local traffic would half way justify the expense, new and elegant waiting rooms have been erected. This is especially true of Winlock, Chehalis, Newaukum, Centerville and Tenino, and speaks volumes for J. M. Buckley. He may be behind some of his contemporaries as an office man, but on the track with an eye to the safety and comfort of the traveling public I have yet to see his equal. Most of the superintendents of to-day are either promoted conductors or accountants. Buckley, on the contrary, is an old roadmaster and first familiarizes himself with every foot of ground over which his road runs, after that it is time enough to look after expenditures and accounts. His presence is everywhere noticeable in the excellent equipment of the road.

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It was half past 3 o'clock when we dashed into the city of future magnificence, Tacoma, the blest, amid a pouring shower of rain, and I saw three sawmill men, nine hotel men and 375 real estate agents. The Emma Hayward lay at the dock and blew her familiar whistle as the passengers alighted from the cars. Ten minutes later the old Columbia river favorite had passed Brown's Point and was heading over towards Vashon island. Two hours saw her dash around the treeless promontory of Alki point and in full view of Seattle. It was nearly three years since I had beheld the Queen city, and already I could detect sundry and manifold changes in the outlines. When I lived there seven years ago the university had been the cynosure of all eyes as soon as you entered Elliott bay. Now it is totally dwarfed into insignificance by the great central schoolhouse and there are half a dozen private mansions nearly as large as the university. Formerly there were Seattle and Belltown on the bay front and a village on Lake Union; now all three are practically one city, while the squalid Indian village surrounding the [illegible] mud house has been routed out and given place to a more reputable class of tenants.

The new Occidental hotel, which stands on the gore at the head of the square, is as handsome a building of the class as can be found this side of the Rockies. Its foundation is 27 feet deep, 7 feet thick at the base and tapers off to a belt course 41 inches thick, all of Bellingham bay stone. The house is triangular in shape, with parlors at the apex on the second and third floors. The lower floor walls are 18 feet, the second 15 and the third 12½ feet in height, and not a dark room in the house. There are two series of stairways and a Hinkle elevator to be run by water power, with fire hose on every floor. There are 101 rooms in the house exclusive of parlors and dining rooms, and not a dark room in the house. Indeed there is no house in Portland which equals it either for light or ventilation. The view from the upper windows is indeed a panorama. The doors and window frames are all of polished cedar, which is the handsomest finish extant. The plastering cost $6300 alone and is beautifully done. All the outside rooms are in suits, the single rooms inside being lit by skylights. The house has already been five months in construction and will not be opened before April. But it is a credit to the place and will compare favorably with any north of San Francisco.

Three magnificent private residences are in process of erection, respectively by M. V. B. Stacy, James McNaught and Henry L. Yesler, the first named being the nearest to completion. It is about four blocks from the water's edge and will compare favorably with any private house in Portland. Mr. McNaught is the attorney of the Northern Pacific railroad and Mr. Yesler owns the most valuable portion of Seattle. Mr. Stacy has been a lucky operator in real estate at different points on the Sound and is known as everybody's friend. Ten years ago he was a farmer on the Swinomish flats, but could make no money. Now he is worth lots of money and is the first man up in the morning and the last one to bed at night. John Leary has been another lucky man in Seattle and could unload for many a dollar if he liked. These two men have done a great deal for Seattle in a certain way. There always has been a great deal of local wealth in the place, but it was in the hands of a few conservative and cautious old men. Leary on the one side and Stacy on the other, have prodded this conservative element into activity until some of the most elegant buildings in the city are owned by men who but a few years ago were derided as moss-backers.

The population of Seattle which was about 5000 in 1879, cannot now be far from 9000, while at least 700 strangers are in town every day from ports about the sound. The surest index to the latter is the fact that there are over 9000 children on the rolls of the school census marshal. The little village at Lake Union has swollen into a town as large as Vancouver, while Belltown boasts a new hotel as large as the Quimby House in this city. There is no breakline between Seattle and these two suburbs, however, for they are built into one another continuously. The labor question is what always has helped Seattle and always will help her. We will say that a man has purchased a piece of land on some river which is not navigable, but big enough in high water to drive down logs. He goes to Mr. Walker of the Puget Mill company and asks what he will give him for a million feet of logs. Mr. Walker says "I will give you $4.50 per thousand, but my $4,500 is ready and I don't know whether your logs are ready or not. I cannot afford to send my tugs for your logs in two trips. They must all be ready at once or I will not take them." That man knows it does not cost any more to pay twenty men for ten days' work than it does to pay two men for 100 days. So he goes off to get twenty instantly and where does he go? To Seattle, of course, because it is the central point and therefore the labor exchange for the entire sound country.

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It was 3 o'clock in the morning, frosty and clear, when the North Pacific blew her whistle and left Seattle behind her. The night being cold and my bed warm I did not get up until the breakfast hour, when the boat was just landing at Port Gamble. The town looked just as it always did, a swarming hive of industry with the shipping [illegible] eign ports. [illegible] Portland [illegible] larger saw mill [illegible] to lay [illegible] was [illegible] the mill by Mr. Cyrus Walker [illegible] manager [illegible] saving [illegible] in the [illegible] praise at [illegible] operations were [illegible] Mr. Walker [illegible] larger order [illegible] outfit had [illegible] his judgment was better than mine [illegible] large [illegible] ism which [illegible] the [illegible] dull [illegible]

We tacked [illegible] back at [illegible] resident [illegible] we looking [illegible] Island [illegible] Whidbey Island now gone to a just marker at [illegible] The boat [illegible] past [illegible] whirled round the frowning [illegible] of Marrow stone and touched at Port Townsend where the usual number of idle waiters and government officials were gathered on the dock. The salt sea air came into my nostrils like a draught of sparkling champagne and I felt the blood course through my veins with the sluggish [illegible] of a new life. But with a strong pulsation that recalled attention the [illegible] stern [illegible] down with [illegible] in hand [illegible] and Clara [illegible] and we started out into the straits. The North Pacific was overhauled three years ago by John Holland in her machinery and John Holland in her hull and has been greatly improved as all will testify who now travel on her and recall her appearance under the Starr regime. She is commanded by Capt. T. J. Wright, formerly of the Politkofsky, with Charles Warren, formerly on the [illegible] Columbia river, as clerk. She made the run across the straits in less than three hours under full steam and landed her passengers on the Hudson Bay wharf at 11 A. M.

Victoria, [illegible] that like many others on the Pacific coast has had its good years in dark days. I had not been there since 1878 and it certainly was a sorry looking place then, notwithstanding its picturesque location. Still it looked no worse than did Portland in 1860. But now the prospect of being the terminus of the Canadian Pacific (for Victoria and Esquimalt are practically one) and the money has given an increased impetus to local enterprise of every sort. Buildings are going up and I counted one [illegible] story and three three-story brick edifices in process of construction [illegible] my wind [illegible] at the Driard House. The most fashionable portion for residences is along the road leading to [illegible] Cadboro bay, and certainly there is no suburb of San Francisco that presents a similar vista of exquisitely arranged cottages. There are not less than a score of these ornate little jewel boxes in various stages of construction. My friend Higgins of the Colonist has recently finished a three story printing office on the site of the old Hudson Bay fort [illegible] the second [illegible] of its class on this coast. He has four presses in the cellar driven by steam [illegible] in printing [illegible] he turns out some [illegible] work. He is one of the original [illegible] with the San Francisco Call and has made a [illegible] peculiarities [illegible]

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Mr. Higgins and myself drove out [illegible] when he [illegible] vehicle that was as ugly as a Cuban [illegible].

"For goodness sake, [illegible] what is that?" I asked. He replied "My ancient [illegible] the beautiful [illegible] [illegible] goodness sake [illegible] we entered the vehicle and the "Jarvis" [illegible] to my friend [illegible] behind us. A folding flap lined with blanket was let down over us and we had a [illegible] hours drive all over the suburbs. I never saw a place with such bewitching environs as Victoria. She has built roads and drives as no other city on the Pacific coast, not even San Francisco could boast, and there is no city in the world of her population that can boast of greater local wealth. The old bench men of the Hudson Bay company will never leave there, but will in future employ their capital in local manufactures. Victoria has a great future. She would have been a finer city had she been built at Esquimalt instead of being [illegible] it is true, but time will heal all those inaccuracies, for Victoria will be built solid into Esquimalt before the world is [illegible] years older.

It was past midnight when I crept [illegible] on board the North Pacific and took my farewell snooze under the British flag. The electric lights made the deserted streets as light as day and shading my stateroom windows from their garish glamour I lay down to dream. The steam whistle did not wake me nor the pilot's gong in the engine room. The wind blew fresh as we emerged into the straits and when I got up to breakfast abreast of Dungeness the sea was calmer and we reached Port Townsend just after breakfast. Night found me in Tacoma and the next evening saw me in Portland after the pleasantest jaunt one can possibly have in ninety six hours. On every side I beheld evidences of progress and development of the country. The whole northwest feels the impetus of the Northern Pacific railroad and its motto is "Not a step backward." There is work for all and good homes for those who are not afraid of work. So let them come.

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Poker in England.

Vanity Fair.

Poker, when first introduced here by our American visitors, was treated as an amusing pastime, and is indeed still no more than this as played in many private houses for small sums. But there has latterly arisen in London an increased and exaggerated mania for the game, which bids fair to work very great harm and to produce very awkward scandals. There is indeed a band of society of ladies who have devoted their energies almost entirely to poker and who play it with the devotion and perseverance that ladies in other times were wont to give to other games in the most gambling days of history. These ladies are many of them of good position and of good repute. But the diversion to which they have devoted themselves and which some of them make the occupation of their lives is altogether bad, dangerous and demoralizing. It brings them into much too familiar contact with the men who play with them on the Tom Tiddler's ground they have established. Loans and debts arise between them for amounts which it is difficult, if not impossible, to pay by ordinary means in ordinary manners, and hence spring all kinds of complications and arrangements, many of them of an extremely doubtful character.

A Triumph for the Foothills.

Placer Herald Dec. 29.

Last week a party in Auburn sent to W. H. Mills, the Central Pacific land agent, a box of raisins, raised, cured and packed by Will and [illegible] Foster, whose place is in the foothills a few miles northeast of Lincoln. In acknowledging the receipt of them Mr. Mills says: "A short time ago some parties at San Diego sent to Charles Crocker a box of raisins selected with reference to the beauty of the fruit and the skill in packing. They were the admiration of the whole office. When the Foster box came I took them down to Mr. Crocker's office for the purpose of comparison. It gives me pleasure to say that it was universally admitted here that the Lincoln raisins possessed many points of superiority. They were packed better, the raisins were more tender, the fruit more full and delicate in flavor." Mr. Mills then goes on to say that the comparison was a triumph for the foothills over the southern part of the state, where fruit growing has been established for the last twenty five years. Gradually we may add to the no less than wonderful merits of this foothill country being unfolded.

FREE PASSES.

He [illegible] was [illegible] a sp[illegible] [illegible] one of the frequent [illegible] public it is that of the [illegible] vagabond [illegible] for pass [illegible] to the [illegible] motor on the [illegible] and [illegible] the United States mail from Idaho and Montana on their way to Portland. The [illegible] stated [illegible] were [illegible] and unable to pay their fare [illegible] taste for [illegible] that they [illegible] of that [illegible] and [illegible] known. The idea of a [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] murderers and [illegible] within [illegible] as much [illegible] passes my comprehension.

It [illegible] that [illegible] in years past [illegible] earned [illegible] railroad in process of construction. But the men who were employed as day laborers on railroad grades when Ben Holladay was building the Oregon and California railroad for [illegible] were a different element of population from the [illegible] element that [illegible] Northern [illegible] from [illegible] and has since the completion of the Northern drifted into other localities and sought other grades. In 1871 I kept time on the grade from [illegible] to [illegible] for nearly six hundred [illegible] and [illegible] received at [illegible] from [illegible] of them. The following year in Washington territory between [illegible] Falls and Newaukum I kept the time and made the pay roll for 800 white men and 1200 Chinese. During this time I was alone in my tent for whole days at a time with never less than $2000 in the safe and from that to $12,000. They have killed and broken open the safe would have occupied less than ten minutes, yet not a man ever sought to [illegible] without a consideration. Mike Connelly [illegible] riding boss, was a fellow of heroic mould. He was not only an honest man himself, but he would not have any other kind of men about him. And to his perfect discipline and fine courage I attribute the sound sleep and bodily safety I enjoyed that summer in the trackless Olympia woods. Some of the men left as high as five hundred dollars in my hands that year and drew their money in a lump. [illegible] of them every one [illegible] to the Sound [illegible] little gardens [illegible] well [illegible]

At that period, however, [illegible] whom had not [illegible] They [illegible] the [illegible] at law [illegible] guerilla [illegible] and [illegible] continent from Arkansas [illegible] Texas [illegible] pub[illegible] law and private [illegible] went. Our day laborers [illegible] were men who behaved themselves [illegible] well [illegible] and were seldom [illegible] when drunk. No saloons were allowed [illegible] grade [illegible] an [illegible] generally considered good enough for a [illegible] Eighth Ohio [illegible] traders [illegible] went to their [illegible] Pacific [illegible] years later all [illegible] ranging from $200 to $500 [illegible] and a rapid [illegible] builders [illegible] men. If they [illegible] they kept [illegible] At all [illegible] under the [illegible] Connelly [illegible] well enforced discipline [illegible] that [illegible] never indulged in any familiar [illegible] They [illegible] their ordinary [illegible] was one that would [illegible] fight for [illegible] thought [illegible] railroad contractor who employed such men and had none others about him was more like [illegible] than [illegible].

To finish the Northern Pacific in two years required an army, and it was difficult to get an army composed of such men as spanned the isthmus between the Sound and the Columbia river with a twin band of iron. When Mr. Hallett let go of the O. R. & N. to take hold of the Northern Pacific in the winter of 1881-82 he not only was unable to find such men as he had in the Puget sound branch, but he could not find all his old subordinates. His trusty band [illegible] were scattered far and wide. Some of them slept beneath the sea, some had gone to [illegible] America never to return, while others had homes of their own with prattling children to climb on their knees. No more camping out for those sturdy fellows. Hallett took what he could get and began the march eastward. Desertion thinned his ranks from time to time, as men found a better job, but the reinforcements were not of a character to add to the progress of the work or the personal safety of its manager. Isolation from the great commercial centers made it still more difficult to obtain good men. And when Hallett entered the camps it invariably singled out not the idle and worthless but the bravest and the best.

Traversing a lonely section of country like Eastern Idaho and Western Montana, as it did, the railroad grade became one vast wash basin for the impure waters of the entire northwest. If a man killed another in Utah, Oregon, Washington, Nevada or Montana, he made a straight wake for Idaho and concealed his identity under an alias of some sort. The proportion of Smiths, Joneses and Browns to the total of names on the pay roll was something fearful to contemplate. It would have broken the heart of a Philadelphia detective to have hunted for an absconding criminal along that grade. The consequence was that the army of industry was soon ruled by a corps of outlaws and a price was set on the head [illegible]. One night at Sand Point a fiend of a drunken ruffian beat his wretched mistress over the head with a revolver till the blood rained down into her face. "The outlaw stood by," as an officer asked, "Who did this thing?"

"Damfino," [illegible] replied the poor fallen creature. Had she told the truth, the brute who lived off her shame would have carved her to death within an hour.

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This reign of terror lasted till forbearance became a mockery and then came the organization of a vigilance committee who strung these outlaws up like jack rabbits. There is many a quiet home out in the eastern states, where, if some one should ask, "What has become of Billy?" an aged matron with care's deep furrows set upon her brow would answer, "We haven't heard from Billy since he went to Idaho." And the truth would be that the son on whom the fond mother doted had perished like a dog and his uncoffined bones were whitening at the bottom of Pend d'Oreille lake. When the road was done in September, there were three trains rolled from ocean to ocean bearing the wealth, the beauty, the manhood and the aristocracy of every civilized nation recognized in the great world's diplomacy. They smoked their cigars and drank their wine, chatting merrily over the great highway and its fascinating scenery. And they dwelt in rapturous accents on the enchanting mountain lake with its emerald setting of forest and mountain, little dreaming that its pellucid waters had closed over more than one vanished form and would conceal until the resurrection morn the sickening evidences of more than one brutal tragedy.

This ragtag and bobtail army at Pendleton are the remnants of the Pend d'Oreille rabble beyond a doubt. No law abiding man after having been paid his wages would want a free ride over the road for no better reason than that a portion of his wages had gone for whisky and [illegible] had got the balance. They did tell a story on Charles Crocker, the hooly millionaire of California, that a discharged engineer once asked him for a pass and was refused.

"Why, suppose you had worked on a farm and got discharged and paid off, would you expect the farmer to hitch up his team and [illegible] you [illegible] miles?"

Just then the Sacramento bound train drew up to the platform and the engineer replied:

"No but if [illegible] was already hitched up and the team was going in the same direction, I'd think him a blamed mean man if he wouldn't let me ride."

And that man got a pass in [illegible] the company [illegible] way over the death of Dave Colton.

Another story is told at the expense of my friend Henry Maximilian McCartney, the late lamented division engineer of the Pend d'Oreille division. He had turned down about seventy-five worthless and drunken loafers, and I was sitting in his office at Spokane Falls writing to the general manager about the matter, when in came a [illegible] two hated Greek and oared [illegible] his tympanum with the velocity of a [illegible] wind.

"I [illegible] want yez to give me a pass to Portland."

Mr. [illegible] looked up from his desk a moment to scan the features of the [illegible] looking customer and then asked:

"What [illegible]?"

"Oh, Bekvarre," bawled the Hibernian, "Do yez whether ye got it or not—do you?"

But taste just about the size of it. These fellows who follow grade work nowadays, for the most part, for mind I don't mean all of them, want to get their month's pay or two months' pay, as the case may be, and then after spending it all for vile alcohol, come around and want a pass to Portland so they can enjoy a few weeks of metropolitan life before perpetrating some lawless act that will necessarily lead to their [illegible] from society—at the penitentiary. That Lieutenant Wagner did not turn loose upon this army of vagrants and blow them into the next 17th of March is highly creditable to him as a gentleman and an officer. Had I shot a dozen of them down, not a decent man from Jacksonville to Sitka would have blamed him, nor would any tears have been shed over such worthless specimens of humanized nature. That the ringleaders in this [illegible] will get their deserts I have no doubt. They will probably learn how to make "Wide West" [illegible] king stoves at Uncle Loewenberg's factory in Salem and, after this painful life is ended, they will go to a place where stoves are [illegible] by the millions and where potatoes can be [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible].

I [illegible] good many men about town complaining because Prosecuting Attorney Caples has [illegible] taken no steps to prosecute Mayor Chapman for malfeasance in office through his bargain with the arch corruptionist Besser. These people did not remember that before the prosecuting attorney can bring a case before the [illegible] of the grand jury it becomes necessary for somebody to lay an information against the [illegible] guilty party. This Mr. Caples, very properly [illegible], declines to do. The information in all ages and under all phases of civilized government has been held an odious character. It is quite enough for Mr. Caples that after information is filed he should call the attention of the grand jury to it and await the result of their deliberations. He alone degrading himself to the level of a Michael Feeney. And now that the document known as the unholy alliance between Mr. Besser's [illegible] is [illegible] in existence at all I see no way for Mr. Caples to [illegible] the case. In a word it is a [illegible] and one that every citizen of Portland [illegible] to [illegible] burning disgrace to our [illegible] city. And it may be [illegible] to that [illegible] who seldom [illegible] it will be [illegible].

So we are to have clean streets at last, [illegible] Well, I see no good reason why the [illegible] be used in filling up sunken lots and [illegible] figure, however nominal [illegible] that [illegible] will get [illegible] at times, especially [illegible] is a [illegible] subject of special wonder. We have got cereals and calicoes to sell to the horny handed grangers of Washington and Yamhill counties, and when they come in their own vehicles to trade with us, we must not find fault if they bring in some of the western continent on their wagon wheels. My own belief is that all this earth could soon be sold at some price per cart load, or the order [illegible] given to dump it all in the river unless otherwise ordered. This would set the owners of property to thinking the matter over and they would soon be willing to pay something towards filling in the sunken lots and defraying the expense of cleaning the streets. I was considerably exasperated over our dirty streets till I saw those of Seattle (which absorb the bakery) and I came to Portland again loaded down to the guards with [illegible]. Cherish no [illegible] home—[illegible]

If I am not badly mistaken, the Northern Pacific will fall, if it has not already done so, into the hands of Mr. Central Pacific Huntington, who is able to carry it or any other property having so valuable a land grant. All the present indications are that Gould's acquisition of O. R. & N. is only a question of time. He will keep hammering away at it in Wall street until he nearly gets control of it, and then he will offer somebody who holds the key block of shares so much money for his stock that he cannot afford to retain it any longer. And when the carrying trade of our state is wholly in the hands of corporations composed of non-resident stockholders, let our people remember the days when Ladd, Ainsworth, Reed and Thompson ran a monopoly in the interest of Portland and were made the victims of unjust legislation every two years because they did so.

GRIZZLY.

THE TERM "AGNOSTIC."

The term Agnostic has become very common. It is to be met with in almost any publication of the day. And yet probably most people have a very indefinite sense of its meaning. If they turn to the dictionaries or encyclopedias it is not there, not even in the New Brittanica. We find the following history of the origin of the term in a lecture by the Bishop of Ontario in the Dominion Churchman:

In our early days the Agnostic was called Atheist. The changed nomenclature arose from the difficulty into which the well known infidel writer and lecturer, Mr. Holyoake, was put by controversy. He at one time freely spoke of himself as an Atheist, but into this dilemma he was placed, he having affirmed that there is no God in existence, it was necessary for him to show that he himself had one of the attributes of a God, omnipresence, in order to justify so sweeping a negation, for unless he had ransacked all space and was familiar with all nature everywhere, it was possible that in the region beyond his personal observation there might be the being whose existence he denied. This was pressed home by illustrations and appeals to men's experience, and after a while the term "atheist" was dropped. The infidel party then took the word "secularist," indicating one who is concerned only with the things of this world. This term failed to make headway amongst speculative thinkers, who, to avoid the atheist difficulty, accepted the title "agnostic," to show that they simply pronounced themselves without knowledge of the existence of God. The word agnostic will die out. Negations lead to their best a rickety life, they are so inadequate to [illegible] dictate a positive belief which is repulsive to our natural mental instincts, for nature [illegible] [illegible] being maintained in the mind of [illegible] [illegible] another belief when the Christian one is rejected. It is not the man who does not know who rules his fellows, such a one is a mere intellectual and moral jelly fish. The powers which govern men are knowledge and faith. Agnosticism is the philosophy of ignorance of a wisdom by which a man is differentiated from the brute. Such a philosophy has in it no principle of life.

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A [illegible] without amendment is like continually pumping without mending the leak.—[illegible].

IN THE NATIONAL PARK

[illegible] mountain with all its grand and fascinating beauty was enveloped in silvery mist in the early morn when a strange call was sounded in our ears. It came to us in [illegible] "All aboard for the Geysers." This call, "All aboard," was a familiar one and had been mechanically announced within our hearing many, many times during the past ten days without exciting any other attention but the call, "All aboard for the Geysers!" was a new song not only to those who expected to respond thereto, but to those who heard it echoed through the long wide halls of the National hotel as well. It was a new one in that call, since it carried with it great expectations and excited the liveliest interest of all connected with the management of that hotel. It was the first time it had ever been sounded in the hotel. It was the commencement of a new era in civilization, the introduction of metropolitan styles in the wilderness. Our party was the first that ever started out through the park under the care and management of the Yellowstone National Hotel Improvement Company and, being the first, it will be excusable in me for enumerating a few important matters relating to our departure—the general make up of the party, the incidents by the way, as well as the conclusion of one half of the party which was not acquiesced in by and did not in the least affect the other half. These little things, while of no particular value, help to fill up and give variety, which is said to be the spice of life.

Our party consisted of the Hon. George H. Bry, [illegible] of New York city, Hon. Geo. B. Forgy and wife of Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. Paston and myself, having breakfasted in good season, responded promptly to the call, with lunch basket and grip sack in hand, and took our places in the hacks assigned us. I use the term "our party" merely to distinguish one half from the other half. Ours was made up chiefly of acquaintances of a day's standing from different parts of the country, thrown together by mere accident, but destined for the same point and with the same object in view, namely fun, frolic and sight seeing. We were prepared for emergencies, we expected to conform to the situation as we found it—in short to make the best of everything; consequently we harmonized from first to last and separated at the Continental hotel, Salt Lake city, with kind feelings each for the other and best wishes for each other's prosperity and happiness in life. Our distinguished traveling companions composing the other half of the party consisted of ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, Miss Cox, his niece, Judge Cox, Hon. George C. Gorham and Tim [illegible] Griffith. Mrs. Conkling and ex-Secretary Boutwell on account of [illegible] still remained at the hotel.

The tardy movements of one of our distinguished traveling companions caused considerable delay and it was not until near 10 o'clock before our party started. The procession was headed by the lordly Roscoe, mounted on a beautiful variegated [illegible] Arabian charger imported at great expense from some ancient Indian reservation, or this special one.

Our self constituted leader charged up and down the lines on his spotted [illegible], exhibiting considerable skill in horsemanship, and while he performed sundry evolutions with remarkable precision was the observed of all observers. This preliminary movement was characteristic of our would be leader, a mere display to attract attention and gratify a grand and haughty spirit. His horse, electrified no doubt by the surroundings, exhibited in a great measure the proud spirit and haughty bearing of his rider, for [illegible] arched his neck and elevated his tail high in the air as he caught an occasional view of those senatorial legs dangling by his side. Could he have been endowed with the power of speech at that particular moment of his existence he doubtless would have given utterance to the following words of encouragement to his associates on the range:

"Look at me, ye great [illegible] quadrupeds of Wyoming, and be ye not ashamed. Yesterday I roamed among the hills with you in obscurity, sought repose when fatigued amid the shady groves and when hungry munched the sweet nutritious bunch grass in peace and contentment, a common scrub and nothing more. To-day behold my greatness. View my gay equipments, my measured step, my exalted position! Mark the contrast! How great the change! With ears and tail erect I prance around with pomp and pride, conscious of the fact that no other hoofed quadruped of Wyoming, of high or low degree, foreign bred or native born, ever cavorted around these mystic pools of wonderland with such a ponderous load on deck and yet so light.

"To-day is mine, to-morrow may be yours. Henceforth my name is Rozinante. I am off for geyserland and no voracious blue bottle or other pestiferous insect will retard my progress or even dispute my right of way, for lo! and behold he who sitteth astride my back assumes to command all created things and nothing dare molest or make afraid. Fare thee well."

At the base of the mountain near the "Cap of Liberty," within half a mile of the hotel, a slight accident occurred which required our friends to linger a short time for repairs. As full three thousand feet of steep grade had to be climbed within the next three miles, our carriage passed on with Roscoe and "Rozinante" in the lead, ignorant of any mishap to their friends.

The summit once gained, the descent on the opposite side was gradual with a fine solid road which led us into a broad, open valley of remarkable beauty—well watered, plenty of timber easy of access and covered with the most luxurious bunch grass. On our way we passed bold precipitous cliffs five to eight hundred feet high. Swan lake, a beautiful, clear lake nestled among young evergreen trees with bright green grass to the water's edge. We cross one of the tributaries of Gardiner river, and follow the course of the stream down the valley for several miles. At the crossing of this branch of the Gardiner river we overtook our lordly leader, who was impatiently awaiting the arrival of his tardy companions. Myriads of bloodthirsty bluebottle flies swarmed around his festive steed and sought refreshment and repose from his variegated hide. The noble "Rosinante," feeling well assured that the sceptre of authority wielded by his royal rider would be a safe guarantee of protection, was highly indignant at this invasion, and pranced around with wounded pride, first on this foot and then on that, pawed the ground and switched his tail with remarkable energy much to the annoyance and discomfiture of the senatorial legs which hung from the deck above. Aside from these friendly attentions shown to "Rozinante" by the voracious "blue bottles," countless numbers of those sweet singers of the wilderness, the "Wyoming canaries," would gather around the laurel-wreathed brow of our noble leader and with their low sweet song, "Do they miss me at home," would remind him in the most affectionate manner that they too, had numerous bills to settle which required immediate liquidation before proceeding further. The unwarranted assault upon poor "Rozinante," coupled with this demand for blood tribute on the part of the "Wyoming canaries," had aroused the ire of our noble chief, for when our party arrived he was waging a war of extermination with a vigor which seemed to say "Millions for defense, but not a drop for tribute." Just how this conflict between the lordly Roscoe and the hungry "blue bottles" with their pestiferous allies, the "Wyoming canaries," would have terminated had not a kind providence interfered would be difficult to determine. Where our valiant leader slaughtered a thousand of his assailants ten thousand others appeared instantaneously to avenge their death.

While the battle waxed hot, when the air was filled with countless millions of new recruits, when Roscoe and "Rozinante" each seemed well nigh exhausted, a strong breeze sprang up, which wafted the invaders far away, and peace once more reigned along the line. I am at a loss to determine why a fully developed muscular mosquito should be called a "Wyoming canary." Their song at times is sweet but of short duration. Then again they have a peculiar habit of presenting their bill in advance of their work, a habit which is indulged in by the critters wherever found. Perhaps our noble chief denied them this privilege, which gave offense. Hence this attack. At a beautiful grove some five miles from the scene of conflict we halted for lunch. The name given the place is Willow park. Here we lunched and rested for an hour, at the expiration of which time our lunch baskets were repacked and things made ready for an onward move. Our friends were seated some little distance from us and appeared to have some weighty question under consideration. A scout was dispatched at once to reconnoitre and report. Imagine our surprise when we learned that our noble leader, the lordly Roscoe, after viewing his wounds received in the recent conflict with the "blue bottles" and "Wyoming canaries," and fearing that a raid might again be made upon him by a still superior force and [illegible] wounded into death, concluded that hunting for geysers in the wilderness was not his forte and that he would abandon the trip until such time as he could travel to the base of "Old Faithful" on an elevated railroad in a special palace car. His will once expressed was the will of the balance of the party. It was simply "me too." The independent half were bound for geyserland and nothing short of a cyclone or the eruption of a new born geyser in our path would deter us from executing our plans.

The guide accompanied our division and after making a few unimportant changes we were ready to start. Our friends were left seated as when at lunch in the shade of Willow park. Rozinante stood with drooping head and ears, a sad and disconsolate looking beast, ruminating over the inglorious termination of what bid fair to be the chief feature of his whole life. The sudden demoralization and consequent retirement of our distinguished companions constituted our party the sole surviving heirs of all the good things which our kind host, Colonel Hobart, had provided and forwarded for our joint occupancy and use. With a double portion of senatorial provender at our command we felt reconciled at our sudden bereavement and were content to wend our way towards "Old Faithful" without a royal leader in the car.

A few miles from Willow park the road leads along Beaver lake and the base of the obsidian cliffs. These cliffs rise abruptly from two to three hundred feet in height, the whole mountain glistening like jet. When the road over which we passed was constructed a few years ago it became necessary in order to utilize the huge blocks which had fallen from the face of the cliff to build large fires over them and when thoroughly heated suddenly cool them by throwing water upon them. This process reduced them into fragments and enabled the road builders to use them in their work of construction.

The glass road past these cliffs is at least half a mile in length and exceedingly rough. Our ride during the afternoon was through an open park of pine trees of young growth, over numerous small hills and one or two steep mountains with grand and picturesque scenery on every hand. Early in the afternoon we reached Norris geyser basin, and after a few miles travel through a magnificent natural park we crossed the Norris fork of the Gibbon river, on the opposite bank of which, on a slight elevation to the right of the road, a most beautiful location, we found active preparations going on for a permanent camp. This was to be our home for the night. As soon as we halted and deposited our baggage we started to the place where we could view an active geyser to our hearts' content. A short mile from our camp brought us suddenly in view of sights which are [illegible] the most sanguine expectations [illegible] beautiful fold. From the talk of our guide we were led to believe that the Norris geyser basin was of small importance and could be examined in a very short time as we passed by on our way in the morning, and had we taken his advice and waited until morning we would have missed one of the grandest sights in the park. Visitors would do well to act on their own judgment as to points and places which they desire to visit. Guides act mechanically and are disposed to skim over the territory in the quickest possible time without giving the visitor any time whatever, notwithstanding they receive their pay by the day. At first view of this Norris geyser basin one stands transfixed with awe and astonishment at the wonderful activity here manifest on every hand as far as the eye could reach. At our very feet on the brink of the basin were huge boiling cauldrons, filled to their utmost capacity with an occasional upheaval which displaced large quantities of water of high temperature. The thin crust surrounding these terrible places felt and looked as if it would give away with our weight and land us in regions where summer clothes would be burdensome.

These cauldrons or vents were remarkable to me from their location—situated as they are on an elevated point—the highest, in fact, accessible by the road, and on the brink of an extensive basin covering many acres filled with innumerable spouting geysers, immense pools, springs and vents of all conceivable sizes and shapes. Great columns of steam, hundreds of feet in height, would mark the location of the more active and powerful of these geysers, and from our first point of observation resembled an immense manufacturing city, with all its industries and enterprises in full operation. The whole valley and surrounding landscape would at times be enveloped in steam, then as the wind would veer around the vapory mass would be lifted and the most prominent named geysers could be seen in all their grandeur. A large majority of tourists are content to view this scene from cushioned seats in their hacks on the highway. It cannot be denied that a feeling of insecurity naturally manifests itself as one stands on a foundation apparently as insecure as that around an active geyser. The loud rumblings beneath our feet, the hissing of escaping steam and the sputterings and splashings caused by eruptions and overflows all tend to make the scene one of remarkable activity, and when we consider that these wonderful manifestations of nature are ceaseless in their operation and are exhibited in the solitude of the wilderness the scene becomes inexpressibly grand and causes man to consider the insignificance of his own creation.

It was perhaps fortunate in one sense that we had no professional guide to hamper our action, doubtless he would have advised us to keep out of that basin unless we expected or desired to realize on our life insurance policies. It was indeed a shaky place in which to prowl around and view the curious things of this world, and so far as your correspondent is concerned he is willing to admit that he used his best efforts while traveling over the surface of this basin to reduce 192 pounds avoirdupois into a possible fifty or even less. Light weights were at a premium.

It is quite possible that a majority of our party would have made their observations from a respectable distance, on the outskirts, had it not been for the approach of "a weary pilgrim" like ourself who gave us glowing accounts of the wonders in the basin, and assured us that it was a good deal safer than it looked, that he had crossed over twice, and as a guarantee was willing to retrace his steps to point out to us some of the interesting spots. We accepted his proffered services without further ceremony. Our route across and through the basin was from the extreme right of the active noisy cauldrons or vents already mentioned toward a beautiful grove in the center of the basin, which looked like an island. The grove was slightly elevated from the main surface and was covered with vegetation of vigorous growth. The surface of the basin outside the grove, at least that over which we passed, was covered with a white geyserite resembling coarse sand.

In making our tour we passed hundreds and we might with propriety say thousands of these springs, pools, geysers and vents. Sometimes our passage was [illegible] not over four feet wide between them, while the little fellows with [illegible] no larger than the end of your finger would spit [illegible]

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W[illegible] ON THE PANAMA CANAL

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Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible]

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Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible]

[illegible] bonds will be reported by the finance committee by Tuesday, [illegible] it will likely [illegible] the attention of the senate during the week. The pensions, fortification, military academy appropriation bill will be reported and reported [illegible] the house early in the week [illegible] probably to-morrow. They will be brought before the house for action in their order. [illegible] an attempt will be made to-morrow by the chairman of the house committee on [illegible] Mississippi to call up for immediate action the [illegible] bill appropriating $1,000,000 for continuance [illegible]

[illegible] great north-west will ever [illegible] wisdom of the [illegible] plans fully demonstrated.

[illegible] is not [illegible] to the [illegible] important [illegible].

A Kind Word for Villard.

New York Herald.

[illegible] he great fortunes which have been and [illegible] suddenly lost in the extraordinary [illegible] of American life few have [illegible] ostentatiously displayed or [illegible] modest and liberal charity [illegible] Mr. Villard's wealth was used.

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[illegible] NATIONALIST MEETINGS

Dublin, Jan. 15.—The garrison of Ennis[illegible] has been ordered to make preparations to accommodate 1000 additional troops, which will be sent there in view of national meetings announced for the [illegible] week—one at Cavan on the 10th and another [illegible] on the [illegible].

[illegible] at the Fredericksburg [illegible]

[illegible] through the [illegible] of Directory that [illegible] and [illegible] emocrat of the [illegible] and Jackson stripe [illegible] for Fremont, Lincoln, Grant, Greeley, Hancock and Weaver, that in his younger days he [illegible] studied law [illegible] at night that he was admitted to politics, then to the bar, and finally to the [illegible] to assume leadership of a [illegible] house.

A reporter describing a wedding said "It was all over in a very few minutes [illegible] Sounded like a hanging."—Prophet.

[illegible] spawning [illegible] all the [illegible] catch by the other fish so crowded together that the fish devour each other. The fishers admit that the waters of the river are and have been low, but they insist that this dam is destroying the fish and spoiling the river as a fishing stream. Niles Anderson, who has long fished in the river thinks that but a few seasons will be required if this dam is allowed to remain until the [illegible] will have as few fish as the most [illegible] streams in New England. It would be well for Fish Commissioner Parker to look into this matter.

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MATTHEW ARNOLD.

A Review of the Life and Work of the English Philosopher.

Philadelphia Times Dec. [illegible]

Scientific biography traces no connection between the distinguished Englishman who lectures in this city to-night and his Italian martyr namesake who in Brescia and at Rome in the middle of the twelfth century tried to do for his day and generation just what Matthew Arnold would do for these present times. But somewhere there appears to be a spiritual kinship or succession from a pre-eminent sense both men will stand out in history as the persistent advocates of personal culture in its broadest sense as opposed to all kinds of machine excesses and substitutes therefor. In truth, Matthew Arnold is more completely and radically a reformer than was Luther or Calvin or Carlyle or Emerson, for what those preached and uttered in various ecclesiastical and transcendental formulas Mr. Arnold is putting into the exact language of modern thought and modern criticism. He is a unique combination of piety in the blood set on fire of the broadest, freest thought of the hour, combined with exact training and English practical sense. And he only fails of being a poet and prophet of the human soul and the future as he fails of Christian faith and an utter abandonment of all his powers to some strange new preaching of it. Mr. Arnold's grandfather, William Arnold, was a respectable politician at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, toward the latter part of the last century, and there in 1795 Matthew's father, Thomas Arnold, afterward master of Rugby school and professor at Oxford, was born. Matthew's mother was the daughter of an English clergyman. Piety and culture, sweetness and light, that is, Christianity applied from head to foot, were the elements out of which he came. Of Dr. Thomas Arnold, while he was rector at [illegible]ham, and when he applied for the mastership of Rugby, it was said that if appointed he would change the face of education throughout England. He did not do that. He found many men at Oxford who were his superiors in learning. But he was an enthusiast in the work of applying knowledge to the young men that came in his way.

MR. ARNOLD AS A POET.

Matthew Arnold has tried several spheres of intellectual effort all, however, from the first looking to and bearing on the advancement of the human soul in clear light and rectitude. He is not a genius, has none of the abandon or inspiration of genius, but a man of rich endowments well applied, and that is perhaps equivalent to saying that he is not a poet. Like most English scholars of refined feelings, he began early to write verses, and the fact that in his twenty-first year he won the Newdigate prize for his poem on Cromwell led him to waste a great many of his earlier years in writing poetry. The fact that Mr. Arnold did not keep to this business is proof enough that it never mastered him nor he it. And it is perfectly useless for his over-admirers to find the work that as poetry is destined to be very short lived. Mr. Arnold's own definition of poetry is that it deals with and describes [illegible] the greater and nobler [illegible] much better the text of the poem.

Arnold has taken to prose as naturally as Scott took to novels. Emerson or Carlyle could either of them have written better poetry than Matthew Arnold's, and Emerson tried it for quite a while, but both found wherein they were strongest and held to that as Mr. Arnold is doing in his prime. As Mr. Arnold thinks Byron was a genius, a force of [illegible] poetic fire without culture, [illegible] think Mr. Arnold the [illegible] without the force or soul of poetry. Shakespeare had both, and hence [illegible] above all.

AS EDUCATOR AND CRITIC.

The middle portion of Matthew Arnold's life was given to the problems of education as accomplished in modern classic schools, and particularly as it accomplishes [illegible] and cultured literature. In 1851 Mr. Arnold was appointed lay inspector of English schools. In 1857 he was elected professor of poetry at Oxford. In 1859-60 he went on an official tour to study the educational systems of France, Germany and Holland. In 186[illegible] his volume of Essays in Criticism [illegible] with the reputation [illegible] previously published [illegible] Mr. Arnold's place in the front rank of English essayists. In 1865 he again visited the continent of Europe for educational study, and in 1867 published his work on educating the middle and upper classes. In the same year appeared his [illegible] Study of Celtic Literature and in 186[illegible] a [illegible] edition of his poems and an essay on Culture and Anarchy. His poetry was based on Greek and Latin models, drew its breath from idealized Greek culture and dealt mainly with the beauty and movement of nature as seen by modern eyes.

Mr. Arnold has passed beyond the sphere of his father, which was that of an educator of boys, to the larger school work of leading and inspiring men in every social sphere and political reform. On every examination day he would ask not what have you committed to memory and crammed into you for utterance, but what clear assimilation of knowledge and intellectual power have you attained? So on every election day he would ask not how many of us voted, or how often, but what was the exact proportion of intelligent conviction that went into election day. And here is the first phase of his unquestioned power. Culture with him does not mean dudeism or dilettantism or pedantry or any weak and sickly thing, but complete manhood, the completest soul to ask for or strive for at this hour, wrought into the text books of schools, the books of churches, constitutions of nations and the ballot-boxes of the masses of mankind. It is a position that all sensible men believe in theoretically but are apt to shirk in practice. Mr. Arnold insists that to shirk culture and truth is philistinism and barbarism, whether you try it in prayer meeting or on inauguration day, and no matter under what auspices or applause.

MR. ARNOLD AS A RELIGIOUS TEACHER.

It is in the last ten years of his life that Mr. Arnold has really come to himself and his work, or say is yet coming to it. The religious was always the strongest element in his blood, but no great faith has seized him, and his religious works begin just where his poetry began. They are exact, critical, but with one sole exception they are negative and destructive. If you call Matthew Arnold an English broad church man you must stretch the church a long way beyond what any orthodox man this side the Atlantic is willing to do. His Literature and Dogma, published in 1877, claimed to be an essay towards a better understanding of the bible. In truth it was a clear, concise acceptance and repeating of all the biblical criticisms of Strauss and Renan, and the schools of freest thinkers represented by them. Literature and Dogma was soon met by whirlwinds of Christian condemnation, and it was soon followed by Mr. Arnold's God and the Bible, written avowedly to explain and modify the impression made by Literature and Dogma. Both books assert the untrustworthiness of miracles on which much of the Christian faith claims to be founded, and in God and the Bible Mr. Arnold says plainly that no one has discovered the nature of God to be personal or is entitled to assert that God has conscious intelligence. On both these points he is one with anti-Christian freethinkers. But in his utter unity with the divine spirit of the scriptures, in his constant assertion of the eternal, not ourselves, that in all nature and history works or makes for righteousness, he is almost alone among the leading free thinkers of this generation. And herein this, and in what he may yet make of it, is the core and core of such lasting reputation as his work will bring him then the center of whatever good he will do in the world.

Ditch-Digging Progress.

St. Louis Republican.

The world is entering [illegible] an era of ship canals [illegible] extensively. The Panama canal is in [illegible] struction. The talk of a new canal at Suez is [illegible]. The Florida ship canal [illegible] to be an assured enterprise. Bismarck proposes to have a canal through [illegible] the North sea and the Baltic so as to give passage to war ships [illegible] 150,000,000 marks [illegible] will furnish [illegible] 250 miles. President Arthur recommends [illegible] our coast line [illegible] a big [illegible] in this direction, to say nothing of the never-to-be-forgotten Hennepin canal scheme. If there is not a good demand for la[bor] in the next few years, it will not be the fault of the canal projectors.

BRITISH BRILLIANTS.

Gleanings from this Month's English Magazines.

EXCERPTS FROM THE REVIEWS

Gems from Blackwood, Fraser and Macmillan Condensed into Brief Paragraphs for Sunday Reading.

SUPERSTITION ABOUT [illegible] GEMS.

Cornhill Magazine.

If any stone deserves worship for its beauty it is the opal, and so highly valued at its price was the opal in old times that after [illegible] admired the Roman senator who, when Mark Antony coveted his opal ring, went into voluntary exile, preferring to part with his country rather than his gem. Yet in these days there are numbers of people who will refuse the gift of an opal or sell any they may possess on account of its bad reputation as a bringer of bad luck and dispeller of affection. Yet it was the reverse of an inauspicious stone in former days. According to Onomakritus it was one of the stones that would insure the efficacy of prayer. According to Porphyry the opal made its wearer lovable and conciliated love; it rejoiced the heart, preserved from poison and infection, dissipated melancholy and strengthened the sight. What then could be more desirable either as a gift or a possession? Whence then arose the bad reputation of the opal? Barbot in his Treatise on Precious Stones says that it is evidently due to its connection with the legend of Robert the Devil, who [illegible] in [illegible] sometimes [illegible] the story of the opal in Sir Walter Scott's Anne of Geierstein. It will be remembered that in the [illegible] of Anne's grandmother the Baroness [illegible] whom [illegible] a marvelous opal which on the day of the christening of their child when some holy water dropped in contact with it, first shot out a brilliant spark and was the next instant lightless and colorless as a common pebble. The [illegible] fainted and died, and was followed by [illegible] Hermione of Arnheim [illegible] afterward, and their grandfather [illegible] the story and [illegible] that he [illegible] of the opal [illegible] the [illegible] stone [illegible] and Hermione having been thought to have been poisoned by the jealous Baron of Stein-feldt. But it is evident that there is not enough in either of those tales to account for a total change of popular superstition, or in the legend of Robert the Devil nor in the Baroness Hermione having ever been sufficiently known to have had the slight influence on common opinion. Till, therefore, some better explanation can be thought of, the wrong that is at present done to that fairest of all gems, the opal, must be set down as one of those freaks of superstition which are absolutely without justification or reason. But the superstition that yet lingers about the precious stones represents happily a fast diminishing quantity. Who would think now of attributing to each stone a special influence over each month, and wearing therefore the sapphire in April, the agate in May and so forth? Yet our ancestors said this and even applied them to two kinds of precious stones, the twelve signs of the zodiac and the twelve Apostles. Perhaps there was something in making the jasper the symbol of Saint Peter, the chrysolite of Saint Matthew, the uncertain beryl of the disbelieving Saint Thomas, but the modern spirit [illegible] the [illegible] and their value at any time must have been very doubtful. It is small [illegible] may as these [illegible] we have [illegible] that it was not altogether without its brightness. In the dark ages, [illegible] at [illegible] gems which [illegible] the sapphire [illegible] amethyst [illegible] and [illegible] pastime. What claim have we to [illegible] face the perils and [illegible] of life [illegible] to the faith in their [illegible] power and story.

TOASTS WITH [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] asked a guest [illegible] whether [illegible] yes, [illegible] [illegible] but I am very fond of [illegible]. With [illegible] to tell [illegible] into [illegible] had [illegible] could [illegible] good [illegible] saw [illegible] with [illegible] this wretch at the [illegible] moved with [illegible] away [illegible] here [illegible] standing, and seeing no sign of [illegible] yes, [illegible] eagerly answered. [illegible] them. But it very odd they all went [illegible] they [illegible] find them in the next [illegible] and there fancy going on after that [illegible] cried as he gathered up a hat full of [illegible] the grass and held it up in triumph [illegible] thing, but silence is eloquence sometimes. I was overwhelmed with horror. For myself if I would a hair and do not recover it I am wretched all that day, and here he was calm and even exultant, either unaware of the hideous cruelty he had been committing, or absolutely callous to all sufferings he had inflicted. It was revolting. This monster, against whose name in the good book I put the blackest of marks, was otherwise a kindly disposed and apparently civilized being, sane and reasonable in behavior except at shooting, where he never ought to be allowed to go, and where I maintain no one should be allowed to go till he has passed an examination—not competitive, but which should exclude all who fail to reach a certain standard, or until he can hit a mechanical rabbit or "running hare" in the head and shoulders instead of the tail and hind legs. The "plasterer" is one who prides himself on quick shooting, and in cutting down the birds before they get well on the wing—a valuable accomplishment when walking after wild partridges in the open, but most objectionable when applied to the pheasant, whether in or outside a covert. The plasterer whose plastering often arises from jealousy will plaster [illegible] the pheasant into a pulp—[illegible] above the trees of a low larch plantation [illegible] walking in line with the beaters, or rather than the forward guns, for whose safety he shows small regard. Have the fine [illegible] with the same pheasant would have been [illegible] the time he reached them had his life been spared.

PEPYS AND SHAKESPEARE.

All the Year Round.

On the last day of December, 1660, Mr. Pepys records his purchase of a copy of the play and his visit to the new theater in Killigrew's to see Henry IV acted. "But my expectations being too great," he writes, "it did not please me as otherwise I believe it would." [illegible] having a book [illegible] Eighteen months later [illegible] the [illegible] of Harry IV [illegible] he [illegible] "On the 2d of November, 1667, he sees the play again, and contrary to expectation, he was pleased in nothing more than in Cartwright's speaking of Falstaff's speech about 'What is honor?'" The house was full [illegible] "and I was [illegible]." Pepys [illegible] how a gentleman of good [illegible] just before [illegible] in the midst of the play did drop down as dead, being choked, but with [illegible] Orange Moll [illegible] thrust her finger down his throat and brought him to life. [illegible] of the play at this time was probably as stated by Downes [illegible] King [illegible] Mr. Cartwright, and [illegible] Mr. Shatterel [illegible] been one of Killigrew's company from its earliest date, and seems to have been an admirable medium for personating such characters as Corbaccio in The Fox, Morose in The Silent Woman [illegible] as [illegible] April [illegible] in Dryden's [illegible] by his will dated 1686 [illegible] books, pictures and furniture [illegible] his portrait [illegible] character of Falstaff was also played by [illegible] Kynaston [illegible] 1691 [illegible] in his latter years [illegible] the part of [illegible] writes of [illegible] of the [illegible] Hotspur [illegible] especially [illegible] between the [illegible] 1668 [illegible] play [illegible] in [illegible]

THE [illegible] OPIUM EATER.

Cornhill Magazine.

When Cortes and his army were resting in the plain after the siege and destruction of Mexico, having heard many accounts of a certain king of a neighboring country called Mechoacan, to the west of Mexico, which king was a hereditary enemy of Montezuma, the great captain resolved to send an exploring expedition thither to ascertain if the accounts he had heard of the greatness of the monarch and the richness of his country were true. To this end he made choice of a soldier of fortune named [illegible] Montano, a man of some education, for he wrote an account of his journey. And to him gave as assistants one Peñalosa and twelve other [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible]. Peñalosa was [illegible] distinction [illegible] owner of a very celebrated dog, who had not his equal in New Spain. This dog, [illegible] was [illegible] says the annalist, and so ferocious in war and so much dreaded by the Indians that when he [illegible] loose, although there might be a thousand Indians in front of him, they dare not [illegible]. His [illegible] were simple but effective. He would [illegible] the nearest Indian, knocking him down by the weight and the impetus of his attack, then go with amazing swiftness to another and another till he had left a dozen or twenty men on the ground, whom the Spaniards would then dispatch with their spears. If the front ranks of the enemy had fled to a distance the dog would turn [illegible] see if the [illegible] had [illegible] down were [illegible] paralyzed with terror [illegible] they [illegible] but the faintest sign of life was a signal for him to rush upon them and tear their throats [illegible] with his [illegible] jaws. [illegible] in search of fresh [illegible] things [illegible] until [illegible]

CROSS BENCH.

The Contemporary Review.

Early Christian forgeries were [illegible]. We have the apocryphal gospels, and the works of Dionysius the Areopagite, which were [illegible] till Erasmus' time. Perhaps the most important of pious forgeries, if forgery be exactly the right word in the case, was that of the False Decretals. "Of a seldom," says Milman, speaking of the pontificate of Nicholas I (A. D. 867), "has a fraud been [illegible]" [illegible] the Decretals [illegible] Isidore [illegible] which [illegible] decretals of the [illegible] from Clement to Melchiades, and the donation of Constantine, and in the third part, among the decrees of the popes and [illegible] from Sylvester to Gregory II, thirty-nine false [illegible] and the acts of several unauthentic councils. The whole [illegible] Milman [illegible] with an air of profound [illegible]. The false Decretals were naturally adapted [illegible] supremacy of the [illegible] and [illegible] church property [illegible] they were sure to be that, in fact they [illegible] other forgeries [illegible] of Vishnu [illegible] Brahmans, says the Brahman forged [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] Vishnu [illegible] with [illegible] which [illegible] to [illegible] instituted [illegible] art of [illegible] earliest [illegible] the Dead [illegible] If [illegible] [illegible] chiefly [illegible] with [illegible] class after the [illegible] After the Turkish [illegible] when the learned Greeks were scattered over southern Europe, when many genuine [illegible] manuscripts were [illegible] by the zeal of scholars, when the [illegible] were [illegible] and then [illegible] it was not [illegible] that literary forgery [illegible] thrive.

SCRIBE AND THE COMEDIES.

Longman's Magazine.

Scribe once said in my hearing that he began his career as a dramatist by seeing thirteen of his pieces fail one after another, and on the night of the fourteenth [illegible] doomed to a similar fate felt so disheartened that he said to his [illegible] "I give it up and when we have got through the half dozen more that we have on hand I will never write another line." Luckily he added "the fifteenth essay was more successful, and I bought a fresh packet of pens on the strength of it." Since then this extraordinarily prolific writer must have enriched the French stage with at least 300 or 400 productions of more or less merit, while his son-in-law Bayard, following his example, has contributed no less than 250. I cannot more appropriately close these rambling reminiscences than by recording an anecdote of the author of "Bertrand et Raton," generally known. He was staying at a friend's house in the country during the autumn months, where for the amusement of the guests English novels were occasionally read aloud by the governess of the family, a well educated and unassuming young woman. Compassionating her dependent position, and ascertaining in the course of conversation that her greatest ambition was to [illegible] an income of 1200f a year, the dramatist suggested to her one evening that the story she had just read contained a good subject for a comedy in one act, and proposed that they should write it together. She gladly assented, and in a fortnight's time the piece was finished and accepted by the management of the Gymnase, upon which Scribe privately gave instructions to his agent in Paris that whether successful or not, he intended the comedy to run [illegible] his collaboratrice 1200f a year for her life [illegible] effect. Elated beyond measure by so unexpected a [illegible] for a moment imagining that her share was [illegible] merely nominal, the governess considered it incumbent on her [illegible] of her [illegible] great surprise [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Mr. Scribe [illegible] charming [illegible] to [illegible] with him.

FOX AS A GAMESTER.

Wraxall's Memoirs.

Fox was not one of those dupes who never understand the principles of any game. On the contrary, he played admirably both at whist and at piquet with such skill indeed that, by general admission, if [illegible] he might have made £4000 a year, as they calculated, at those games if he would have confined himself to playing them. But his misfortune arose from playing at games of chance, particularly at faro. After [illegible] he sat down to the faro table and invariably rose a loser. Once indeed, and once only, he won about £8000 in the course of a single evening. Part of the money he paid away to his creditors and the remainder he lost again almost immediately in the same manner. The late Mr. Boothby, so well known during many years in the first walks of fashion and dissipation, being [illegible] nonchalance [illegible] [illegible] Fox, yet appreciated him with much severity, though with equal truth. "Of his [illegible] he is unquestionably a man of first rate talents, but so deficient in judgment as never to have succeeded in any object during his whole life. He loved only three things, women, play and politics. Yet at no period did he ever form a creditable con[nection] with a woman. He lost his whole fortune at the gaming table, and with the exception of about eleven months of his life he has remained always in opposition."

AN AUTHOR'S WANTS.

Longman's Magazine.

One of the most entertaining men I ever met was Dr. Véron, for some years co-director with Duponchel of the French opera, and author of that lively work the "Bourgeois de Paris." He had an inexhaustible fund of anecdote, and some of his managerial reminiscences were exceedingly droll. We were once talking about the extravagance of certain danseuses of the [illegible] and [illegible] their carelessness in money matters with the providential thriftiness of some of their predecessors who lived quietly and methodically, invested their earnings in the [illegible] available securities. "Ah," said Véron, "they are not all of that way of thinking, especially if they are young, they invariably prefer the superfluous to the necessary. Male and female they are all alike, and I remember being once struck with the wretched appearance of a rather seedy-looking youth that I gave him a piece of 20f recommending him to improve his wardrobe by the purchase of a hat and shirt. 'Much obliged,' he replied, slipping the coin in his waistcoat pocket, 'but the thing I really do want is a cane.'"

HE KEPT HIS PROMISE.

Sad Result of the Pangs of Conscience Told in a Letter to His Mother.

[illegible] a letter.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] was a young, bright, sparkling [illegible] in the city. [illegible] a good many young men in all the departments [illegible] passed [illegible] On his birthday, early in 1874, his mother, at that time an old lady of [illegible] wealth, said to him, after giving [illegible] [illegible] Now John, here is a $500 bill [illegible] will give you [illegible] you will [illegible] and [illegible] Although [illegible] the required promise and eagerly grasped the $500 bill. He had never seen so much money in his life before and it looked like a full [illegible] million [illegible] he [illegible]. Although he was more than heavily pressed by his tailor, bootmaker and the various other claimants which form the [illegible] features of the average American youth, and [illegible] he firmly kept the promise he had given his mother, and that $500 bill remained intact in the bottom of his trunk. Several times he requested permission to use the big bill and pay some of his numerous small bills, but she was firm in her refusal. "No, John," she would emphatically say, "stop spending money, work, earn and save, and thus pay those debts. It will teach you habits of economy. You have a good trade and can do this." While the young man was reckless, yet he was faithful to his promise, and that $500 bill still remained in his possession. Time after time accustomed [illegible] [illegible] and suddenly one day the old lady exchanged the trials of this mundane sphere for the great unknown. And she [illegible] present. By the side of her coffin as he gazed upon her [illegible] the young man secretly [illegible] promise according to [illegible]. Five years, [illegible] the [illegible] typical [illegible] of the average American youth [illegible] and [illegible] young lady in this city [illegible] goddess of love [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] Among [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] $500 [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] many plain but legible [illegible] it was clearly from [illegible] harrowing facts of this unfortunate [illegible] was [illegible] with the fragment [illegible] in addition was a paper written in [illegible] and [illegible] bank [illegible] which [illegible] as follows:

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21, 1883.—This [illegible] I now called upon [illegible] how [illegible] appeared [illegible] United States greenback. He asked [illegible] small statement [illegible] that he had [illegible] in possession. I refused at first but [illegible] begged so hard I have concluded to comply with his request and [illegible] Here is only [illegible] crazy [illegible] with so much [illegible] as [illegible]

In a different handwriting was found the following, evidently written by the [illegible] himself:

I know I am about to die. I have a diary which tells the true story of my life. Many people will say I was crazy, or [illegible] as I was, and [illegible] if I really had a $500 bill [illegible] why I have a paper written by a kind hearted [illegible] which I showed it to him. I have kept the [illegible] the solemn vow. I [illegible] my mother [illegible] that that bill should [illegible] never [illegible] and have just torn it into [illegible] [illegible] Now I go to meet her.

It is highly probable that the [illegible] had become insane through his many troubles, and that the peculiar mania with which he was afflicted was that he must keep that promise. That he has died in poverty and degradation in the possession of a $500 bill is almost beyond belief. [illegible]

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' PRAYER.

A Widow Finding $21,000 Which Her Husband Had Hidden for His Heirs.

[illegible] Rowe [illegible] lived for many years in [illegible] Medina county, Ohio, and amassed [illegible] [illegible] of which [illegible] keeping of a bank [illegible] but failed [illegible] hoping [illegible] a short time ago [illegible] that he had [illegible] about $30,000 in money and that [illegible] so that in case of his death she would know where to look for it. [illegible] he died of apoplexy. After his death an examination of his papers [illegible] and $31,000 in notes [illegible] about his affairs. The most thorough search failed to reveal the hiding place and the widow [illegible] despair. Then she was impressed with the notion that if she prayed with faith the Lord would direct her to the place where the money was hidden. On Wednesday she prayed all day and all night. On Thursday morning she was impelled to go to the bank [illegible] behind the house and in the excitement of expectation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] great lack of large [illegible] upon it. A search under the [illegible] finding a total of $15,000. In the afternoon one of the family [illegible] bucket of [illegible] through the barn loft [illegible] taking up a plank [illegible] the [illegible] pulled fruit jar [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] containing gold and [illegible] making [illegible] the total amount [illegible] $23,000. The widow [illegible] that her discovery was a [illegible] answer to her prayers.

A long fellow was waiter to a [illegible] giraffe.

"STARFISH."

A North Beacher's Romance of Thirty Years Ago.

THE BEACHCOMBERS

The Mystery of a Night Buried Treasure Under Meiggs' Wharf.

[illegible] F. Bulletin.

Yes, they all call me [illegible] the [illegible] "Starfish" this [illegible] such a [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] I first struck the [illegible] now exactly thirty years. Which [illegible] me [illegible] a lifetime.

That was a [illegible] along [illegible] [illegible] brimful of metal [illegible]

[illegible] in California as it was twenty years [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Now all [illegible]

You [illegible] politics [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] have [illegible] harbor [illegible] quiet [illegible] [illegible] of a lumber pile and listen to the wash of the breakers [illegible] have [illegible]

[illegible] is a powerful [illegible] to reflection.

It is [illegible] hours [illegible] listening to the [illegible] of an [illegible] character.

[illegible]

That's what [illegible] and [illegible] years ago. I got talking with [illegible] about life and tell him that a man [illegible] more [illegible] than he could take away [illegible] it was a hard [illegible] to carry [illegible] when people [illegible] making [illegible] of yourself?

He spoke [illegible]

[illegible] to give me more than I need. I never had much in this world and I never [illegible] I'm only a North Beach catch what you [illegible] and shall [illegible] as I have lived, friendless and [illegible]

Is it necessary [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] found [illegible] chance [illegible] [illegible] made a fortune [illegible]

How was that?

It [illegible] telling [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I was a sailor [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] in July of thirty [illegible] At first I tried the mines [illegible] city [illegible] my last [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of course I had to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] In the boat were two men [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] them [illegible] [illegible] explain [illegible] the wharf, [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] back to [illegible] returning with a couple of spades [illegible] After some wrangling, as I judged from their [illegible] began digging a hole in the sand. I then moved near to them still out of sight, and watched their motions closely. They worked hard and in the course of a few minutes had a deep trench made into which they rolled a barrel taken from the boat, and covered it with sand. The barrel seemed heavy. I believed it contained gold. After planting the barrel they drove a stake over it, as I supposed to mark the spot. The stake was driven in until its top was several inches below the sand, thus hiding it from sight, although it could be found by scraping off the sand above. The men next [illegible] the margin of the beach and gathered [illegible] which they scattered over the place where they buried the cask [illegible] [illegible] rather [illegible] buried. After this, being fatigued, the men sat down [illegible] of timber to rest [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] which they drank frequently.

[illegible]

The bottle contained wine. Wine heats the blood and hot [illegible] loosens the tongue, [illegible] often [illegible]. The men began to [illegible] loudly. They spoke in Spanish, but I knew enough of the [illegible] to get an idea of what they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The barrel [illegible] [illegible] fellow wanted [illegible] a little [illegible] men [illegible] and divide the contents [illegible] In [illegible] saying [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] another [illegible] in which the little man was thrown. The big man [illegible] [illegible] blow, staving a hole in [illegible] little man [illegible] The big man throwing the [illegible] at him. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He picked himself up [illegible] of the wharf [illegible] [illegible] He gave a groan and dropped in his tracks. I believed him killed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "pepper box" [illegible] [illegible] always [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Golden Gate [illegible] the boat [illegible] from sight. I heard a cry when the mist cleared the boat had disappeared. Its occupant was drowned, stain I might say by his own hands, a judgment upon him I have thought for his attempt to kill his comrade. When he was no longer seen I ran back to where the stricken man lay, expecting to find him dead. I was surprised at seeing him sitting up, though moaning with pain. It now occurred to me that I would use this man and solve the mystery of the buried cask. If it contained treasure [illegible] a fraction. In a word I [illegible] and carefully led him to my den, where I [illegible] bed and did what I could [illegible]

[illegible]

My den, as I call it, was a [illegible] caboose [illegible] on the [illegible] of the beach. I lived [illegible] for I was a [illegible] to [illegible] a chum. [illegible] in fact was not a social cuss, seldom allowing a human critter to cross my threshold. I knew human nature and didn't want any thing to do with [illegible]

[illegible]

Well, that was an expensive luxury in those days and [illegible] question. However [illegible] Doctor Ewer to attend to [illegible] who had received a severe [illegible] back of the right ear. It nearly killed him. Old Ewer crowed a good deal over the cure, though I guess nature did [illegible]. I'm rather dubious on doctors, never use them. When I broke my leg [illegible] a pole at the celebration of the admission of California into the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] framework of a man living. But to return. After I got the wounded man in my bunk I went back to the wharf; the fog had lifted and I saw a boat pulling ashore. I again secreted myself, anxious to know what was next to happen. The boat was filled with men who landed and began to scour the beach. They whistled evidently to call the two men and [illegible] perplexed at receiving no reply. They scattered in every direction [illegible] considerably [illegible] direction. At last [illegible] further search fruitless [illegible] [illegible] the boat and pulled off the [illegible] [illegible] from sight. But on [illegible] I saw the schooner heading [illegible] A heavy bank of vapor again veiled her [illegible] and I saw [illegible] Day was now beginning [illegible] and having nothing to stop me [illegible] I returned to my den where I found the wounded man groaning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the wharf keeping an eye on the place where the cask was buried. Barnes relieved me at 6 o'clock. When I went home I found he [illegible] and did what I could to assist the patient. I hoped when he recovered [illegible] he would let me into the secret of the buried cask, but I was disappointed. He was laid up for a week, during which time I tended him carefully, but could never get a word out of him. He was the most taciturn fellow I ever met. He never spoke, never thanked me, and never seemed pleased. I fancied the blow he received might have something to do with this; at all events he never answered one of my questions. On the eighth day, however, I intended fetching him to a [illegible] but when I went home at noon he had disappeared. I never saw him again.

[illegible]

His leaving caused me considerable uneasiness. I felt sure he would join some of his confederates and unearth the cask. All this time it had remained where it was buried, I always keeping an eye upon the spot. I now resolved to secure its contents without delay. Luck was in my favor. Barnes had joined a Masonic [illegible] and I had to leave his post to be [illegible] I took his place. The night was [illegible] and [illegible] just suited to my purpose [illegible] [illegible] cask. It was a tough job [illegible] than I [illegible] for, but I persevered and by [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] a most [illegible] disgust [illegible] manner [illegible] reading [illegible] [illegible] and the reporter, and with an [illegible]

[illegible]

In [illegible] the reporter.

[illegible] [illegible] the lady [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the ground [illegible] holding her [illegible] with his arm [illegible] the new. This posture affords the clerk a more [illegible] [illegible] a business in [illegible] I learned the [illegible] business of [illegible] beginning three years ago. For the past twenty-seven [illegible] I have [illegible] engaged in the business in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ask a lady when she [illegible] [illegible] Probably [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sensation.

Facts About Time.

N. Y. [illegible] Herald.

[illegible] change in time has [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Julius Cæsar rectified the calendar 46 B. C., and by means of the calculations of his astronomer made the year of its present length. This, however, is said to [illegible] eleven minutes too much, and by the time [illegible] Gregory XIII came into power the [illegible] eleven days. The Pope [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Spain and Portugal. [illegible] came into use in France and Germany [illegible] Denmark and Sweden adopted it in [illegible] England [illegible] popular prejudices [illegible] [illegible] 1751 an act of parliament legalized the usage and this gave rise to the terms [illegible] style and new style. [illegible] [illegible] for whatever cause [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a man drunk in the gutter [illegible] days. This [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the dropping of the ball at the telegraph building [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Washington time. The importance of even one minute [illegible] since the banks [illegible] at 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] America my love [illegible] [illegible] the place [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] job of work for 52 a day and [illegible] begorrah.

A [illegible] just in from the range reports [illegible] numbering about 75 [illegible] [illegible] and also that [illegible] of Gros Ventres [illegible] a large number of Milk river half breeds. — *Miles City Journal.*

THE REBEL GENERALS.

What has Become of the Confederate [illegible] the Field.

Washington Cor. Boston Advertiser.

What has become of the rebel generals? asked an old West Pointer and brilliant [illegible] officer the other day. He thought [illegible] "Why the majority of them are dead," [illegible] reply. Then he went on to take up [illegible] those historical names. With many of [illegible] owners he had served in Mexico and [illegible] wars without number. Yes, the greater [illegible] of these men are dead, a much larger [illegible] than of our northern generals. After the war most of them broke down. The [illegible] the rebels suffered more than we did [illegible] had a harder time in the field, lived poorly [illegible] were more disposed to disease than our [illegible] Lee, Anderson, Bragg, Magruder, Breckinridge, Hood, Pickett, Forrest, Price, Pemberton, Dick Taylor, Pillow, Floyd, Hardee, Ewell were among them.

Johnston is an old man now, not less [illegible] [illegible] Bragg died several years ago, [illegible] in North Carolina. Magruder died ten [illegible] [illegible] Forrest, the murderer of the negro [illegible] at Fort Pillow, lived only a little [illegible] after the surrender. So it was with Ewell [illegible] brave lieutenant, who rode strapped to [illegible] saddle in every campaign after the first [illegible] Run, where he lost a leg. He was [illegible] bravery at Cherubusco. There was Hardee [illegible] was a lieutenant colonel of dragoons [illegible] he went south with the rest. After the war [illegible] started the first orange plantation in Florida and died there three or four years ago. [illegible] is dead. So is Dick Taylor, Taylor was [illegible] Davis' brother-in-law and made [illegible] general on that account. Pemberton lived [illegible] the remnant of his days at Philadelphia [illegible] never recovered from his surrender to [illegible] at Vicksburg. Of the few northern men [illegible] joined the rebels he was one, but his wife [illegible] southern and carried him over. Another [illegible] was Roswell Ripley of Ohio. He was a [illegible] [illegible] graduate and did well in Mexico [illegible] wife was a South Carolina woman. That [illegible] the [illegible] of his choice.

[illegible] Buchanan's secretary of war [illegible] [illegible] the surface after his desertion of [illegible] Donelson. Pillow, his comrade in that [illegible] lived on his plantation in Tennessee [illegible] years after hostilities ceased. He had [illegible] major general in the Mexican war, and [illegible] creditable service there. I believe he was [illegible] Polk's law partner and got the appointment that way. The pluckiest man in the [illegible] was George Pickett. He was a young [illegible] lieutenant just from the academy in 18[illegible] was assigned to a department in Washington territory, of which old General Harney was [illegible] command. We were quarrelling then over [illegible] boundary. Harney put Pickett on San Juan [illegible] island, which commands Puget sound [illegible] held it against an English squadron and [illegible] never been lost. Pickett commanded a [illegible] at Gettysburg, under Longstreet. [illegible] assault of the third day was the greatest [illegible] of that fight. His men fought with [illegible] We drove them back, but [illegible] came near winning that fight than [illegible] pleasant to think of. Yes, he is dead.

Of those who are alive, Beauregard and [illegible] Early are managers of the Louisiana lottery [illegible] [illegible] $30,000 each, and so great is the [illegible] [illegible] existing in the south over their [illegible] [illegible] that one of the lottery managers [illegible] the other day that their names were worth the company more than their salaries. [illegible] them were West Pointers and artillery [illegible] but Beauregard never was a soldier. He [illegible] dapper Creole gentleman, and the Louisiana [illegible] [illegible] by him. Early fought well [illegible] street comes to Washington occasionally [illegible] is United States marshal in Georgia, but [illegible] magnificent physique is showing the effect [illegible] his wounds. In Mexico, he and Grant were [illegible] lieutenants in the same regiment. After the war Grant induced him to join the Republican party. He has been under a ban in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I only remember one [illegible] [illegible] who is a republican. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] McLaws division [illegible] it was always ready for a fight.

A good many of them have drifted into [illegible] on the other side. Joseph Wheeler weighs [illegible] 107 pounds and the best cavalry officer [illegible] in rebeldom, is a member of congress from Alabama. M. C. Butler and Wade Hampton represent South Carolina in the senate. Butler lost his right leg at Brandy Station [illegible] when Wade Hampton's son was [illegible] Hampton was one of the richest men [illegible] He raised, armed and equipped at [illegible] expense the Hampton Legion, and [illegible] [illegible] cavalry and artillery. Mahone came [illegible] [illegible] the last campaign about Richmond [illegible] [illegible] Johnston has been [illegible] Senator Morgan of Alabama rose [illegible] [illegible] a brigadier general [illegible] [illegible] men from that state [illegible] [illegible] so with all but [illegible] A [illegible] Senators Cockrell [illegible] and Ransom were major generals. One of [illegible] of the senate is Cadmus Wilcox, one of the best major generals of Lee's army [illegible]

General Lee's son, William H., succeeded his father as president of the Washington and Lee university in Virginia. His nephew, Fitzhugh [illegible] lives on one of the family estates at [illegible] Point, which McClellan made his base [illegible] before the famous change of base to Harrison's landing. Both of them are rich, for [illegible] family estates are among the best in Virginia. For Arlington last winter congress voted [illegible] $150,000, although it was confiscated while [illegible] was in arms against the flag. Another [illegible] W. Custis Lee, lives in Virginia. All three young men were cavalry officers in the army of Virginia. D. H. Hill lives somewhere in the [illegible] [illegible] but no one seems to know where. [illegible] [illegible] who was man enough to stay in Fort Donelson and surrender with his men, is in Kentucky. Last year he came near being nominated for governor over Proctor Knott. He [illegible] inherited a large estate in Chicago. At West Point he and Rosecrans were close friends. During the whole war the latter managed his friend's property and returned it to him afterwards.

Nicotine in Cigar Smoke.

The German savant, Doctor Kissling [illegible] recently made some interesting experiments on this subject, the cigars being smoked [illegible] an aspirator and the smoke drawn through [illegible] [illegible] and five bottles. Of the latter, the first and third were empty, the second [illegible] with alcohol, the fourth with dilute sulphuric acid, the fifth with caustic soda. In the [illegible] experiments 50, 42, 132, and 104 cigars were smoked respectively. The percentages of nicotine were 3.75, 3.76, 0.295, and 0.19 in the respective experiments. In a fifth experiment [illegible] tips and ends of those cigars used in the [illegible] experiments were used, and in a sixth [illegible] the cigar ends left by a smoker were [illegible] for nicotine. These were found to contain 2.51 per cent., the cigar itself having [illegible] per cent., so that the increase was [illegible] relatively small. The general results of Dr. Kissling's researches are of interest to all cigar smokers. He found that the acute poisonous constituents of tobacco smoke are carbonic [illegible] sulphydric acid, prussic acid, and nicotine. The three first named are present in tobacco smoke in too small quantities, and are too volatile to deserve any consideration in [illegible] of the effect of using tobacco on the system. The picoline bases are present in the smoke in relatively small quantities, so that the poisonous qualities may be attributed almost exclusively to the nicotine. The amount of nicotine in the smoke depends chiefly on the quantity of nicotine in the tobacco. The quantity of nicotine destroyed by the combustion of a cigar is [illegible] relatively small. Perhaps the most interesting result of the experiments is that they show [illegible] nicotine is soluble in alcohol, it is more [illegible] probable that the use of alcohol, by [illegible] [illegible] accumulation of nicotine [illegible] [illegible] its removal from the body. [illegible] [illegible] wine [illegible] [illegible] a glass of beer or wine is [illegible] [illegible] to the pipe or cigar.

The Devil Fish as Food.

San Francisco Bulletin, Dec. 22.

Octopus and angel fish are becoming frequent visitors to our coast [illegible] of the former kind is on exhibition [illegible] the San Francisco market, at [illegible] [illegible] while the same company had an [illegible] fish on Tuesday. The octopus alluded [illegible] between nine and ten feet in length, [illegible] of its tentacles had been cut off and sold [illegible] by 10 o'clock this morning. [illegible] larger specimens have been seen, [illegible] [illegible] is capable of most terrific [illegible] seeking its prey with its eight long [illegible] dealing arms. The Italians prize the [illegible] most highly, the ordinary mode of eating [illegible] being to fry or boil them in oil. They are [illegible] served as a salad and reputed to be [illegible] rate in flavor. The markets were never [illegible] plentifully supplied than they are this [illegible] [illegible] and at the different stalls [illegible] [illegible] flounders, salmon trout, sheepshead, [illegible] cod, herrings, turbot, salmon, shad, [illegible] and the many other varieties of the finny tribe with which our bays, rivers and ocean [illegible].

[illegible] forms an excellent cement. In the Calliope [illegible] county, eighteen miles from the N. P. railroad, here is ore which in appearance would indicate large deposits, bearing an average of $120 to the ton and running as high as $1000.

THE SITUATION.

Continuing, the Courier says: Admitting, then, that we have the richest mines in the world surrounding us, the next question is what can be done with them? Are they still to remain in the hidden [illegible]

Jay Gould has recovered from his losses in the panic of 1873.

During the war Dr. Lloyd, of Ohio, from exposure, contracted consumption. He says: "I have no hesitation in saying that it was by the use of Allen's Lung Balsam that I am now alive and enjoying perfect health." Don't experiment with new and untried medicines. If you have a cough or cold, take at once Allen's Lung Balsam.

Erie [illegible] 27¼ Oregon Imp. stock [illegible] Western Union [illegible] 70¼ [illegible] O. R. & N. stock 102, [illegible] 105½ 49.

12 M.—O. R. & N. stock, 101½ 00¼—101½ 00¼ cash.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Western Union [illegible] 31½ O. R. & N. regular [illegible]
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A. H. JOHNSON,

Central Market,

Wholesale Butcher and Packer,

[illegible] attention paid to [illegible] [illegible] cash price paid for all kinds of live stock.

[illegible] AND [illegible]

"PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY ENLARGED, DEVELOPED AND STRENGTHENED," etc., is an interesting advertisement long run [illegible] paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly indorsed. Interested persons may get sealed circulars giving all particulars by addressing ERIE MEDICAL CO., P. O. Box 513, Buffalo, N. Y.—[illegible] Evening Bee.

[illegible] First and Second.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Assessment Roll of the City of East Portland, for the year 1884, is now ready and will remain open for inspection at the Recorder's office until the first day of February, 1884. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property, and all claims for indebtedness within the city, must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date. By order of the Common Council.

J. [illegible] STEWART, City Recorder.

East Portland Jan. [illegible], 1884.

DR. WHITTIER [illegible]

The great specialist [illegible] to Marriage [illegible]

MANHOOD [illegible]

A victim of early [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] known remedy [illegible] cure, which [illegible] Address, J. H. [illegible]

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San Francisco Bulletin, Dec 1

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[illegible] JANUARY [illegible]

[illegible] BY POVERTY

In the Slums of [illegible]

[illegible] Journal

London Telegraph.

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[illegible] at a house where the stair [illegible] that I have to grope my [illegible] hands and knees You had [illegible] my umbrella or you will [illegible] the good missionary who [illegible] This is one of the cheerful [illegible] forty seven human beings are [illegible] rooms. It is the strangest ex-[illegible] ever encountered Here in [illegible] are about to be born bare [illegible] are dying, here new born [illegible] for food, guarded by baby [illegible] is expectant mother is off on [illegible] children of all ages and sizes [illegible] filthy floor, with matted hair [illegible] poor little bodies By the aid [illegible] umbrella we mount to the [illegible] We rap at a door and it is [illegible] picture-frame maker lives here [illegible] of work, as needs he must be [illegible] since he has pawned his tools [illegible] the second, he has scarce [illegible] to go out and search for [illegible] The wife is in bed—or [illegible] is rolled up on the [illegible] for there is no bed—[illegible] some rheumatism, the fire is [illegible] one of the children, without [illegible] is hugging the cat that [illegible] the absence of rats and mice [illegible] the wretched people compelled [illegible] We hear no grumbling, no [illegible] execration, no despairing cry [illegible] with their empty stomachs [illegible] grates, listen to a prayer when [illegible] though it sounds strangely in [illegible] and under such circumstances [illegible] of the workhouse and they [illegible] the question further The [illegible] separation from husband and [illegible] would sooner starve or die here [illegible] thought I had seen already the [illegible] rooms the frowsiest of [illegible] grimiest of poverty Men on [illegible] sacking rooms denuded of [illegible] shape of furniture, empty cup-[illegible] children a gloom and a despair [illegible] all these I had witnessed [illegible] come to Blue Anchor alley [illegible] the missionary watched a child [illegible] wait until the back of [illegible] man was turned, and then [illegible] a lump of horse flesh in [illegible] mount to the topmost [illegible] the hovels. It is tenanted by a [illegible] his health years ago from [illegible] lead factory The room is [illegible] two strangers can scarcely squeeze [illegible] dark and filthy that for the [illegible] I was in a cellar Squatting [illegible] within an inch of the fading [illegible] eaten up with rheumatism [illegible] a little warmth out of the [illegible] smell of the room was appalling [illegible] a child would emerge out of [illegible] at last, to my surprise a voice [illegible] a filthy rug on the bed in a [illegible] The shoeblack had come home [illegible] cough, and, except in the case [illegible] it was a sad sick home One [illegible] thought that not another human [illegible] been squeezed into this dirty [illegible] wretched folk have been com-[illegible] grimy corner of their room to [illegible] and her offspring a wom-[illegible] and [illegible] would come [illegible] her corner lodging where [illegible] to get rest as best she [illegible] belonging to a family in whom [illegible] interest, and in whose domestic [illegible] she could not share It was a [illegible] from the foul and fetid atmos-[illegible] loathsome court and to find my [illegible] the platform of the Shadwell [illegible] dark and seemingly forgotten and [illegible] I had an appointment later [illegible] other missionary, but this was [illegible] I advise you to see no [illegible] said my friend the missionary [illegible] man can stand no more Think [illegible] that you have not to live in it [illegible] would break your heart as it [illegible] mine Ten years in Spital [illegible] the last few months, at Shadwell, [illegible] in the gloom of the dimly lighted [illegible] trains seem to be rushing back [illegible] through a land as dark as [illegible] a relief to reach the bright [illegible] Fenchurch street station and [illegible] faces once more. It had been a [illegible] memorable journey but now I was [illegible] again—the well-fed bustling, [illegible] where they dispute whether it [illegible] the county franchise bill first or [illegible] the salvation of these perishing [illegible]

The Leader's Remedy

Correspondence Chicago Journal

[illegible] went into an office on Broadway [illegible] some two years since on bus-[illegible] stylish looking man of about 30 [illegible] as a man with eyes must see [illegible] clerk was a very pretty young [illegible] was convinced that the man was [illegible] rich in his business and have [illegible] that he made in six months [illegible] that the succeeding depression [illegible] taken a good portion of it away [illegible] There would be little interest in [illegible] but for the fact the man was [illegible] of the Old Dominion Copper [illegible] and the young woman Miss [illegible] the same who committed suicide [illegible] for her love of this man in the [illegible] himself and his newly-made bride [illegible] Windsor hotel She was the [illegible] ex mayor of Utica, and on meet-[illegible] three years ago gave him her [illegible] all that a wife could give to his [illegible] she had fondly hoped that he [illegible] marry her, and none other [illegible] A bullet from a jeweled weap-[illegible] crazed brain, and directed by a [illegible] laden with dearly bought diamonds, [illegible] of a lifetime in a moment.

"[illegible]," remarked an Austin hack [illegible] into a dry goods emporium on [illegible] and addressing a dude-like relic of [illegible] "I want to get a pair of driv-[illegible]" "What is your number?" [illegible] of the scissors and yard [illegible] "Thirty-seven" answered the hack [illegible] "I'll report me for fast driving [illegible]"

"How long have you been married?" asked [illegible] the hotel desk as the elderly bride [illegible] "Two weeks replied the [illegible] "Front!" cried the clerk "show [illegible] to parlor B $15 a day, sir" [illegible] calmly said the guest "Oh ex-[illegible] Front! show the gentleman to 834 [illegible] the elevator Four dollars a week [illegible]

ANIMATED NATURE.

A Column Devoted to the Oddities of the Dumb Animals.

BEARS OF FISH, FLESH AND FOWL

[illegible] at the Animals' Fair, and the Birds [illegible] were There " in Propria Per-[illegible] Their Mute Intelligence.

Over 100 pet dogs of New [illegible] every month by professional dog [illegible]

Who says it is unhealthy to sleep [illegible] tough bi[illegible]

Three [illegible] have caught 1 750 000 [illegible]

Naturalists say that [illegible] What [illegible] poaches must have [illegible]

The Philadelphia News says [illegible] queer taste in matter of dress [illegible] wears his pants [illegible]

N S Styles [illegible] the robber [illegible] grown [illegible] shells and [illegible]

One [illegible] the marquis of Lorne from [illegible] of Argyll has died It [illegible] the sixty [illegible] native Manitoba

The last load of Montana cattle delivered in Chicago averaged 1264 pounds each and they sold at the top figures The steers averaged $6 25 per hundred pounds and the others $[illegible]

It takes about six months to train a canary so that it will fly around a church and alight on the bride's shoulder at the right moment It is everything in giving a bride the right send off.

Of 283 one pound packages of sugar bought at as many grocery stores in Philadelphia fifty five were found to be under weight 170 over weight and fifty one were exact weight when weighed on the official scales

Mrs Margaret Barker of Elgin Ill felt so grieved over the death of her canary that she asked [illegible] friends preached a discourse over the bird's remains invoked a prayer for the rest of its soul, and had it buried in a cemetery

A cat in the Tribune building New York rides in the elevator from one floor to another mewing when she wishes to be let out, and never making a mistake as to where she wants to go She never uses the stairs when the elevator is running

Under the laws of Wisconsin any citizen of that state who kills a wolf receives a bounty of $5 and for killing a wildcat or lynx $3 The total paid for such bounties during the past year has been $10 571 being only about one-half as much as last year

"I notice" said Brown who is a bird fancier "that they have been successfully used instead of carrier pigeons at Coblentz on the Rhine" "Oh that is nothing" said Smith "sparrows have been successfully used instead of reed birds in Philadelphia restaurants."

The Holstein cow, Echo owned by Fred C Stephens of Attica N Y has just completed a year's milk record which makes a showing of 18 120½ pounds This is eleven pounds more than that of the famous cow Aggie F [illegible] is ten years old, and weighs 1610 pounds

John Colvert of Logan county, Kentucky set a steel trap to catch an owl that had been poaching upon his hennery The next morning the trap was gone A night or two later he was aroused by a noise on the house top and taking his gun he went out A large bird was strangling on the housetop It was the owl with the missing trap on its legs

An agricultural journal says "A well trained shepherd dog will drive cattle or sheep better than a boy" This is true A shepherd dog is not very successful in driving a boy A bull dog, with a head the size of a dinner pot will drive boys further In one day than a shepherd dog will drive in a week if there is an old farmer to encourage the dog

"If I kept sheep in a different pasture writes a correspondent I would protect them from foxes by poison which may be rubbed inside a bullock's head Nothing but a fox wolf or similar animal will then get at it A few grains of strychnine rubbed into the interior of a fresh beef's head will [illegible] protect a flock from wild animals than any law or any shepherd dog"

Seven months ago Walter [illegible] of East Addington Me dropped a valuable ring into a pen in which there was a pig a month old The ring was supposed to be lost When the pig was eight months old it was killed and the ring found about its [illegible] It [illegible] the tongue two and a half inches from the end, and of course almost divided the organ In a short time [illegible] the tongue must have dropped off

A reader of a city paper writes to the editor I have a horse that has lately suffered from periodical dizziness Please answer through your valuable paper and I'll know what to do with him I'm afraid he will get worse if something is not done soon The editor puts on his glasses consults the authorities and find staggers in horses and answers as follows Our advice based on a perusal of the valuable book Every man his own Horse-doctor would be to take the horse some time when he is not dizzy and sell him to a stranger

Farmer Groesbeck of Fishkill Plains N Y has had his little joke and what is more he has paid for it He thought that it would be an intensely amusing thing to send for the village doctor in great haste and when he arrived introduce a goose with a broken wing as the patient He carried out the programme to the letter The doctor seemed pleased, too set the goose's wing left minute instructions as to the care and diet of the fowl and called every day for a fortnight and—sent in his bill accordingly Farmer Groesbeck grumbled protested refused and—paid

Two cats three dogs two hares and a pair of pigeons lived together in a restaurant in France The latter were the tyrants of the place driving both dogs and cats away from the lighted portion of the floor The poor cat aroused by pricks and cooing would often quietly give up her place but teased beyond endurance would occasionally bound upon the pigeon without hurting it or would discourage her nervous tormentor by giving four or five bounds into the air, and then walk away One of the hunting dogs would often watch the hares at their play, while the struggle going on in his brain between opposed instincts was evinced by a violent trembling of the body

Joseph Browning of Deersville Ohio, hearing his wife screaming down in the cowyard the other evening rushed to her assistance and found her fighting a huge copperhead snake She was tramping the ground at a fearful rate and Mr Browning found another big copper head near her and he pursued it to kill it It entered a hole in the ground Mr Browning at once procured shovels and began to dig for the reptile He was soon rewarded for his labors for he found a regular den of the serpents and he had his hands full for quite a while killing them He finally succeeded in annihilating the entire nest of copperheads and on counting them he found there was 10 of the slimy reptiles lying dead around him In addition Mr Browning destroyed some of next year's crop of copperheads, for he captured in the den thirty six eggs

A raiser of Angora goats, with whom the editor of the Texas Wool Journal conversed recently says for the last twelve years there has been less fluctuation in the price of mohair than in the price of wool, and the trouble with the market in Texas has been that there has not been enough mohair raised in the state to make it worth while for the buyers to come here after it, and as a result the few who have raised small lots of it have been compelled to ship to the manufacturers who paid whatever price they felt disposed He also stated that a very large proportion of the mohair raised in Texas is inferior grade, which still further militates against better prices but that with the rapidly increasing demand for domestic mohair, and the increase in production and improvement in quality it will only be a year or two at most when there will be a market right here in Texas for every pound of mohair produced and at prices that will make the growing of it highly profitable

The process of dentition of sheep according to the Rural World is as follows At 1 month old the lamb has eight temporary teeth in front and three temporary molars on each side of each jaw at 3 months one permanent molar is added to these three, at 9 months a second permanent molar appears, at 14 months the first two permanent incisors appear in the center of the front of the lower jaw, at 18 months a third permanent molar appears at 21 months the second pair of permanent incisors appear at 27 one to th on each side of the first pair at 27 months the temporary molars are changed for permanent ones at 30 months the third pair of permanent incisors appear and at 40 months the fourth pair is complete The sheep is then full mouthed and is rising 4 years After that the age is indicated by the appearance of the [illegible]

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incisors and molars but this is deceptive because a sheep fed on thin sandy pasture and straw wears the teeth much faster than one fed on [illegible] may have [illegible] while [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] On the [illegible] of March [illegible] story was [illegible] be the earliest [illegible] years [illegible]

Evangelist Moody

Chicago Times

A prominent divine and an intimate personal friend of Mr Moody attributes [illegible] the [illegible] Mr Moody [illegible] constitution [illegible] physique [illegible] of good matter [illegible] in the city Then he was a flame of fire and [illegible] At that time wild and unclear in his sentiments It was not an unmixed blessing to the Chicago clergy He is well remembered as riding about on a shaggy pony with an old cap pulled over his eyes and electrifying an audience many a time in spite of his illiteracy He has achieved the wonder of becoming totally [illegible] and consecrated and at the same time keeping his head He has fairly frozen out a niche for himself in history St Bernard Francis [illegible] Assisi and Savonarola are no more sure of being [illegible] by the future students of the Christian church than Dwight L Moody Augustine Bossuet Massillon Jeremy Taylor Robert Hall and scores of eminent preachers have blazed out a way along the line of Christian progress Moody belongs to another order Without education [illegible] of [illegible] he has swept the British isles and this country and aroused religious faith with a success which rivals the first period of triumph [illegible] A great success it could not be otherwise than that he should be a [illegible] peremptory and sometimes dictatorial and it is only surprising that he is not more so He is modest and on the whole quite considerate of those whose field is more narrow and he keeps in his mind dependence on the good will and sympathy of the clerical body As is true with every healthy and [illegible] Moody to the surprise of his followers of the morbid type has an eye for the humorous side of Christian work His quick common sense was illustrated when he worked in Chicago in 1866 In the heat of zeal the theme being The Abandoned Classes a widely known worker proposed from the platform of the tabernacle that the young men of the Christian association put by their scruples and go forth to reclaim the fallen women of the town God would go with them he said as he [illegible] his earnest appeal [illegible] rose Mr Moody "No that won't do Let the women go after their unfortunate sisters" This ended the debate At that time the vouchers for miracles found no opening for their wonderful stories Moody had hardly [illegible] Farwell hall meetings had on record some of the most wonderful events His method of handling young men is well shown in the case of the young man who came to him in great despair [illegible] The world [illegible] with him and [illegible] said Moody [illegible] It was [illegible] young [illegible] the best thing [illegible] Once a [illegible] talking [illegible] Bob said Moody I can do all my praying in ten minutes He told a story on Wednesday last that illustrates his way [illegible] It may be called [illegible] Don't put your third rate men [illegible] strong men who are [illegible] to make a point on the street to preach Why I knew a first rate minister to try it There were two of them went together The first [illegible] hardly spoken a dozen words before a fellow in the edge of the crowd sang out, The man who [illegible] for mankind than [illegible] the preachers that ever lived This set the crowd a laughing The minister tried to go on but he couldn't, there was so much confusion and he sat down The second got up, and lifted his hand [illegible] my friends that man out there in the edge of the crowd thinks gas is the greatest thing [illegible] If [illegible] were a dying he'd be a sending round to find the gas man This brought applause and gave him the crowd [illegible]

I taught as Mr Moody was at the start his printed sermons are no mean reading Indeed there are few discourses that are more worth putting into print than his Moody never makes mistakes He rode the Second Advent hobby eight years ago but he was quite [illegible] and has let that drop His argument in favor of it was mainly "It does good it awakens men to think the Lord is coming soon" an argument which is too plainly fallacious to need refutation He started off once on the Books of Moses and said some very absurd things which if true would upset Christianity, but he let go that string The books of Moses are a kind of mauvais pas for any but scholarly men Even Rev John Hall it is reported to be true was glad to recall an edition of popular lectures and Dr Gibson [illegible] and that by the advice of a clerical friend—putting into print what he might be only too glad at some after time to unsay [illegible] only has the good sense to know that his [illegible] is in arousing Christian sentiment and calling men to repentance and he rarely [illegible] any other role It is enough for any man to be great in one thing

BAD EGGS.

They are Rendered Valuable No Matter How Old

Philadelphia Record

Here comes the eggman," said a produce dealer on Water street as Michael Metzler drove up in his wagon The mere fact of his being an eggman would not arouse further inquiry but Metzler's business with eggs is a somewhat peculiar one He deals in all sorts of hen fruit—the fresh laid, those that have traveled from the west and been on the road so long as to be unfit for table use cracked specked or odoriferous those that have been frozen and anything but one that has been dried When there is a railroad accident to a produce train Metzler is generally the first man on hand to capture the eggs He searches the produce stores high and low and when he has laid in a stock of wares an invitation for a ride on the front seat of the wagon would most probably be declined

The eggs are divided up between tanners morocco dressers, confectioners and fine paper makers The tanners take the yelk and never question the freshness of the produce the confectioners and paper men are eager for the [illegible] white Vast quantities of the yelks are used and only recently has it been possible for the leather men to obtain them in quantities Twelve years ago the morocco and kid men were compelled to crack their own eggs, and the whites were thrown away Nicholas Liebeck conceived the idea of supplying them and using the rest for [illegible] purposes named above The yelks are mixed with flour and salt and a dough is made This is used for sizing and dressing Liebeck was followed in business by Metzler and these are believed to be the only two in this city although there are a dozen in New York some of whom have lucrative and extensive trades It is impossible to use machinery in breaking the eggs on account of the care that is to be exercised The yelks are carefully separated from the whites

Folks who are fond of good things from the confectioners should bear in mind that only the most recent egg products are sold to them At least, that is the supposition The paper men are not so particular regarding age The white which they secure must be clean for if a single streak of yelk should creep in then when the paper is sized it will have a yellow streak through it Those parts of the eggs are disposed of by the gallon at nominal figures and the egg men are familiar with most of the dealers but what prices are obtained the men refuse to state

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SARAH BARNUM'S MEMOIRS.

A Glance Through the Pages of Colombier

[illegible]

Some Extracts [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] In the ear [illegible] magistracy [illegible] armed and the [illegible] Let us go forward [illegible] no longer [illegible] the [illegible]

A glance at the [illegible] little [illegible] which have [illegible] will quite [illegible] Sarah Barnum [illegible] dirty [illegible] the story but [illegible] the famous actress [illegible] figures [illegible] exaggerated [illegible] She is represented [illegible] surrounded by the [illegible] of her [illegible] The book is entirely and [illegible] a single scandal and [illegible] up with well known details of [illegible] which [illegible] of the libel [illegible] were [illegible] to attempt [illegible] contemporary [illegible] which [illegible] that can be put in a bad light is [illegible] the worst of with remarkable ingenuity Sarah Barnum is declared to be [illegible] truth [illegible] presumptive tendency [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

THE LIFE OF THE ACTRESS

[illegible] from baptism [illegible] growth [illegible] malignity It is explained that [illegible] Eugene [illegible] her race [illegible] intelligence she displays [illegible] the story by gravely consulting with her relatives when eighteen years of age as to how she can most advantageously sell herself Immediately after this [illegible] account [illegible] theatrical differences with the pensionnaires and societaires [illegible] theatre which her [illegible] conduct led the director to demand her resignation [illegible] disappointment [illegible] occurrence made [illegible] the comedienne only do [illegible] journalists [illegible] little more than before [illegible] for notoriety she prefaced for this [illegible] of puffing an absolute [illegible] the [illegible] which was [illegible] on this occasion [illegible]

We have [illegible] in much detail the history of [illegible] life [illegible] the expedients to which Sarah was now driven in feeding up to this [illegible] passage [illegible] was delivered from her [illegible] for a few days by [illegible] Her [illegible] to her creditors she [illegible] the Brat she had tasted since leaving the conservatoire Her child saw the light [illegible] Malesherbes It was a well formed [illegible] who resembled [illegible] in particular The year was 1861 and Russia [illegible] Barnum [illegible] a [illegible] and up [illegible]

A BIT OF FEMININITY

In [illegible] village we are told something [illegible] of the [illegible] fashionable members [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] white [illegible] Amsterdam [illegible] which at a later date [illegible] an engagement [illegible] found her [illegible] at the Porte Saint Martin [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible]

THE AMERICAN TRIP

[illegible] extracts from the last unpleasant chapters [illegible] book will serve to illustrate the temper in which Mlle [illegible] relate the history of her former friend The American voyage is narrated at great length and here we have probably [illegible] of the book It is made to appear that Sarah's sister fell ill on the eve of departure and she appealed to her dear Marie to help her in this predicament which the guileless actress [illegible] to do, and embarked without a contract The story which follows is long and complicated It relates chiefly to [illegible] with Sarah and [illegible] the American manager it cannot have much into [illegible] a verbal [illegible] The latter is [illegible] as an angel of kindness and [illegible] and yet [illegible] reward was [illegible] [illegible] the crowd [illegible] Barnum [illegible] Rio Janeiro and embarked on the packet without abandoning her baggage This time at least, she was determined. As to Sarah she remained serene and triumphant as if it could not be possible [illegible] at length [illegible] that the accumulation of wrongs makes [illegible] more severe

The Barnum [illegible] account on her return to Paris is thus described "Her situation was one of real disaster a complete wreck [illegible] ignored [illegible] seizure came from every [illegible] and her desertion by her friends was enough as to discourage the most careless or most philosophical Bohemians It seemed as if in leaving the Cornaille theater Sarah had parted with her luck On one and the same day the actress received a protested bill of 25 000 francs and dined at 11 o'clock at night because a tradesman refused to deliver on credit 50 centimes worth of [illegible] and the butcher 2 francs' worth of [illegible]

DESPAIR

Under the head of Greatness and Decadence an account is given of a theater built expressly for the heroine and called the Sarah Barnum Theater, where Sarah struggled with the energy of despair but without success She tried every trick but could not save her theater. Reference is then made to a momentary idea of committing suicide in a romantic fashion from which she is saved by her natural cowardice. Reference is also made to her loss of good looks through cares, and to her addiction to alcohol "She attempted to return to the Corneille theater, but was refused an engagement a reproach which caused her to double her dose of whisky, but not to lose any of her arrogance "

"The truth to tell she no longer possessed anything to tempt the impresario. In spite of what she had gone through she still had talent only she was out of fashion People reading her posters shrugged their shoulders and exclaimed That old bore [illegible] Old! she was old! Infuriated at the idea she each morning studied the lines in her face of which no cream was capable of softening the livid wrinkles Then again her hollow eyes with eyelids gone and her hair discolored at the ends by drugs and dyes but white at the roots on her forehead [illegible] and her increasing angular features she gazed upon and was sick at heart

After this we have among other easily recognized incidents a glance at the Barnum installed [illegible] of the minor theater and smitten with the physical graces of a young actor This attachment which continues rapidly [illegible] her abandonment and despair, and the narrative concludes her life with a daring glance into the future which probably exceeds her own wishes for the end of a checquered career

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THE END

The closing chapter of this remarkable [illegible] [illegible] Sarah Barnum [illegible] Do you remember that [illegible] On Thursday last [illegible] a terrible [illegible] At her request the [illegible] the [illegible] she [illegible] by any emotion She gave [illegible] On Friday [illegible] remaining still [illegible] had to summon the police The lock was forced and the poor Barnum was found lying at the foot of her bed with a [illegible] on her face The bottle of [illegible] half empty and the bed evidently having been occupied a doctor who was called was unable to [illegible] the wound accurately [illegible] Sarah Barnum had fallen from her bed and had fractured her skull against the corner of the [illegible]

HONEST AND BONNY

[illegible]
I'll tell them to wait till I am twenty
An' keep them dangling wi' fear

But that's a' honest or bonny,
I ken what [illegible] mysel —
[illegible] the best [illegible]
[illegible] a maiden
[illegible]
What about [illegible] in the heart [illegible] true love alone

[illegible]
[illegible] when I was a lassie,
[illegible]
That a' their [illegible] vain
[illegible] honest or bonny
[illegible]

—By B [illegible]

POMPEII'S RUINS

The Whole Grand Spectacle as Viewed from the Ruined Forum—Its Past and Its Present

January Manhattan

When the Pompeians thus looked from their elevated forum [illegible] a place new and lacking little but the [illegible] portions that surround it the view on their near north [illegible] a pleasantly accessible mountain cattle grazing on its beautiful meadows which covered all but the summit that was level but sterile The geographer Strabo who lived before and after Anno Domini said The summit has an appearance like ashes and it shows rugged [illegible] consistency and color as if they had been [illegible] by fire And in the style of a modern scientist he added One might conclude from this that the mountain had once burned and possessed fiery vases and had become extinguished when the material was spent and just from this cause may come its present fertility Fifty or sixty years afterward [illegible] was no doubt about its nature Its form began to tremble, and sixteen years from that time in the short reign of Titus A D 79 in the most elegant era of Roman civilization when everything was just freshened and new at Pompeii the serious damage by earthquake being repaired with a liberal appropriation for the purpose by the Roman senate just then with no warning [illegible] over the whole a wide [illegible] in many instances [illegible] marble [illegible] that we shall never [illegible]

[illegible] It was the [illegible] all the [illegible] It is [illegible] the sea level, [illegible] all we had been talking [illegible]

We go in the Sea gate and while we rapidly ascend by [illegible] of steps the old Pompeian [illegible] the sea [illegible] near this wall if the city before the fall of a [illegible] and ash [illegible] baked pebbles and warm water and stewed mud The first [illegible] was [illegible] clear light pumice stones, that is why everything is so [illegible] Then came ashes and sifting in sealed every thing up air tight [illegible] Hot water and electrified [illegible] were showering around in the air and lava was running on the ground but [illegible] the lava which becomes a solid rock when it [illegible] and which hardens exceedingly by age It [illegible] Herculaneum the Italians write Ercol [illegible] and Ercolanese instead of Hercules Herculaneum and Herculanean and that is why the uncovering of "Ercolano" is not pursued it being difficult laborious and expensive added to the fact of a populous town over it owned by persons who would be inconvenienced by having to abandon their homes

Walking on we begin to understand that Pompeii was built longer ago than history can tell of even so long before the time of the Roman Empire [illegible] a shelf of lava that was an event when Pompeii was young which broke off steeply at the shore and also along the low hot [illegible] lands of the old-time Sarno bay [illegible]

The forum is the public square The piazza and the plaza of the towns of modern Italy, Spain and Spanish America are the lineal descendants of the ancient forum This is now especially in the smaller towns the forum was the civil and municipal and family [illegible] room, gossiping, place, promenade resort declamation opportunity, the City Hall Square The public edifices around it were finished elegantly and were literally embellished with statuary, generally of a mythological design, illustrating noted occurrences of the long symbolic stories The edifices were all constructed very openly in the front making the little forum of the little city for Pompeii was not large—a lovely center of architectural classical bijou Nature [illegible] as natural destroyed or rather did not destroy furniture robbed appropriated and preserved for benefit of the 19th century thinker For after learning what here we can of the details the architecture and special modes [illegible] Roman empire times we have stored away a skull bowl full of material for careful thought

From the forum Vesuvius seems nearer Pompeii lies around us in an irregular quaint shape neither ellipse nor oblong Its wall has at least six corners but this curious shape we do not realize for scarce half the city is yet uncovered The line of the wall has been traced It enclosed an area which is more than a mile and a half in circuit The wall was not carefully maintained in the last and peaceful years of Pompeii On the sea and Sarno side some of it was even built over when the Pompeians had become happily reconciled to a close union with their real conqueror the Roman state. A reason of this cheerful blending may have been the fact that wealthy Romans came in and made improvements of public benefit

The wall was double, literally "the walls" The outer was twenty five feet high, and more, according to the inequalities of the ground, the inner wall was thirty to forty feet high, and had flights of steps, affording an opportunity for the inhabitants to ascend and delightfully promenade Between these walls the fifteen feet space was filled up with earth making a most solid and thick structure

Towers some stories high, were built on the wall at irregular intervals, and nearer together near the gates, where there was more need of watchfulness

The walls declare the long existence of Pompeii The different mode and material of their construction take us into the various eras of masonry [illegible] lowest and oldest the massive blocks of volcanic rock in horizontal courses without cement, tell of that unwritten historic people who built in Italy, Syria and elsewhere whose [illegible] architecture is incapable of ruin except by the shattering forces of nature We know this they built whatever they constructed in a gigantic way they used ponderous stones Everything they handled was mighty

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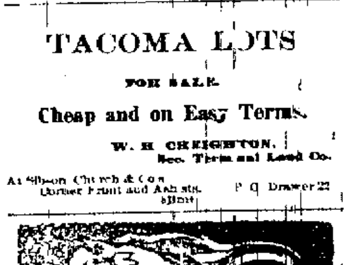

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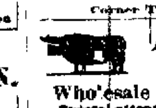

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A Kind Word for Villard

New York Herald

Of all the great fortunes which have been [illegible] acquired and only lost [illegible] extraordinary vicissitudes of American life few have [illegible] admiration [illegible] the instruments of modern destiny [illegible] Mr Villard's, which [illegible]

PREPARING FOR MAY CHALLIS [illegible]

Dublin Jan 13—The garrison of Ennis Killen has been ordered to make preparations to accommodate 1000 additional troops which will be sent there in view of national meetings announced for the [illegible] at Cavan on the 10th, and another at [illegible] the 20th

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[illegible] the world through [illegible] Directory [illegible] Grant Greeley [illegible] younger days he [illegible] he sold in the daytime [illegible] studied law, politics and theology at night [illegible] to the bar, and finally to the [illegible]

A reporter describing a wedding said it was all over in a very few minutes Gracious! Sounds like a hanging —Pro [illegible]

[illegible] spawn is [illegible] the other fish to crowd [illegible] and the fish devour each other The Reno [illegible] that the waters of the river are [illegible] dam is destroying the fish and spoiling the river as a fishing stream Nils Anderson, who has long fished in the river thinks that but a few seasons will be required if this dam is allowed to remain until the Truckee will have as few fish as the most [illegible] streams in New England It would be well for Fish Commissioner Parker to look into this matter

Sunday Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13 1884.

THE CHURCHES IN 1883.

The past year was a quiet and prosperous one for the churches. All denominations with scarcely an exception report large net gains of membership. The statistics presented in the *Independent Almanac* tell us that the Protestant churches in this country have an aggregate membership of not less than 10,500,000. There are more than 115,000 churches and more than 80,000 ministers. Their net gain in the number of communicants during the past year is estimated to be from 40,000 to 50,000. The more important events during the year were the meeting of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, the chief business of which was the modification of the prayer book; the final settlement of the question of fraternal relations between the northern and southern Presbyterian churches, looking to a restoration of organic union between the two bodies; the ending of the controversy among the Baptists over bible circulation, and the contest in the United Presbyterian church over the use of organs in public worship.

In Canada the four Methodist branches, following the example of their Presbyterian brethren, were happily united in one body, sinking their differences and rivalries and surrendering their preferences for the economy and strength of consolidation. The struggle against sectarianism which has been going on in the Church of England for ten years or more was less severe last year, but it still furnishes the courts with cases, the bishops with perplexities and the low church party with grievances.

The church of Rome, under the administration of Leo XIII, gained much of the liberty it lost in Prussia when the Falk laws were adopted about ten years ago and the pope and the czar came to an understanding respecting the conduct of the Roman Catholic sees in Russia. The Roman curia has at last decided that the church in the United States is large enough and strong enough to have a complete canonical organization. It is now a missionary organization under the government of the Propaganda congregation. A number of American prelates met in Rome to arrange a scheme for a plenary council, to be held this year, to give effect to the purpose of the curia. This church in the United States lost by death many of its prelates during the past year. Among them were Archbishops Blanchet of Oregon, Wood of Philadelphia, Purcell of Cincinnati and Perche of New Orleans, and Bishops Quinlan of Mobile and McMullen of Davenport.

The quarto-centenary of the birth of Luther was celebrated with enthusiasm wherever Protestantism exists, and special honors were given to his memory in the land of his birth and of his great work for his own nation and for all races of mankind. The celebrations were nowhere left to the church which bears his name but all denominations except the Catholic gave their tributes and made their acknowledgments for the liberty and purity which he secured for their common religion.

But while these different denominations united in these tributes to Luther there was no change in the tendency so clearly revealed in recent years of American Christianity to aggregate itself in a few great denominational families, strenuously affirming theological and ecclesiastical tenets that are mutually exclusive, without bringing into clearer relief the essential truths which all agree in recognizing. At the same time there is an entire absence of a tendency which is sometimes falsely assumed to exist, to split up into more sects. "How can I live in a country" Dr. Dollinger was reported to have said, "where they found a new church every year?" The opposite tendency, a preference for stable ecclesiastical order is a leading and unmistakable distinction of our religious life.

Another tendency so marked in recent times among all religious bodies, that which assigns to sentiment a more important function in religion, has received an increase of impetus during the past year. The Episcopal and Presbyterian denominations, especially, have given much attention to the "enrichment of the service," and the United Presbyterians have admitted the organ into many of their houses of worship, a great change for a church which recently prosecuted an eminent philanthropist on the atrocious charge of singing hymns with Christians of another name. The esthetic impulse pervades all sects, and the children of those whose early history was a stern protest against the alliance of faith with any sensuous forms, and who refused to tolerate in their plain meeting houses, so much as the stated reading of the sacred volume lest a spiritual worship should degenerate into a formal service, now listen with composure "under vaulted roofs of plaster, painted like an Indian squaw," to such "renderings" of holy writ as awaken a bewildered doubt whether Hebrew or Greek or Latin be the tongue employed. But with these tendencies to strengthen the great denominations and to affect a more elaborate religious ceremonial, there has been no apparent diminution of religious earnestness. The large increase of membership during the year shows that the churches have not lost in spiritual power nor aggressiveness, while there are many indications of an increasing desire to "live according to Christianity."

Representative Hopkins of Pennsylvania has ascertained by investigation that the following foreigners own large tracts of land in this country: "The Earl of Dunraven, 60,000 acres in Colorado; the Earl of Dunmore, 100,000 acres; a Scotch company of Dundee, 50,000 acres; the Danish vice-consul at New York, 50,000 acres in Minnesota; Phil. Marshall & Co., London, England, 130,000 acres in Mississippi; another English company 700,000 acres in the Yazoo delta and 3,000,000 acres in Texas; and Benjamin Newgar, Liverpool, England, 100,000 acres in Arkansas." Mr. Hopkins has prepared a bill in which he proposes to limit the quantity of public land which may be acquired or held by aliens within the jurisdiction of the United States, not to exceed 1,000 acres, unless the respective purchaser has declared an intention of becoming a citizen of this country; otherwise he cannot hold the land longer than two years. The penalty of violating the act is declared to be forfeiture of the title and the land to revert back to the United States.

The Hartford *Courant*, in commenting on the admission recently made by Herbert Spencer that there might be some other "first cause" than himself, an Infinite and Eternal Energy from which all things proceed, says an Energy, with a capital E, is a good deal better than nothing. It is, at least, something not ourselves, bigger than ourselves, and therefore a wholesome check on self conceit; something also to think about and in some sort to tie to in what Carlyle used to call this shifting sandwhirl of accidents—especially if, as Mr. Matthew Arnold opines, it makes for righteousness. But whatever becomes of the old testament stories and the Pauline theology as interpreted by Augustine and Calvin, we doubt whether Christian men and women, not philosophers, will ever reach such a pitch of evolution as to accept an Energy (even with a capital E) as a satisfactory substitute for their Father in heaven.

THE BARTHOLDI STATUE OF LIBERTY.

This great work of art, designed for erection at a point overlooking the harbor of New York, has just been completed at Paris. It was projected in 1875 as a fitting memorial of our centennial, to be tendered by the people of France to the United States. But the work proved too vast to be completed in time for its inauguration in connection with our centennial celebration. M. Bartholdi had designed a colossal statue representing a figure of Liberty crowned with stars and holding in her uplifted hand a torch which diffused its rays at a height of 156 feet above the summit of the pedestal. A society was formed under the name of the "Union Franco-Americaine de France," headed by our fast friend during our late war, Professor Laboulaye, as president, with a number of prominent Frenchmen, including descendants of Lafayette, of Count de Rochambeau and other friends of the United States during our war for independence, among its membership. The appeal which they made was generously responded to by the French nation, every city, municipality, province and colony participating in raising the fund. There were about 185,000 subscribers, including all classes, contributing chiefly in small sums a fund of 1,200,000 francs. In 1882 the work was formally presented to the United States by M. Laboulaye, accepted by Minister Morton, and acknowledged in a congratulatory telegram by President Arthur. It was given by the people of France to the people of the United States from the newest republic of the old world to the oldest republic of the new, to be placed in a conspicuous position where it would attract the attention and observation of the world.

There is probably no place so well suited for this purpose as the harbor of the city of New York visited as it is by the shipping of all nations. Congress has contributed Bedloe's Island, at the entrance to the harbor, consisting of some fifteen acres, and the work of constructing the granite pedestal is now in progress on the site of old Fort Wood, erected in 1814, at a cost of $500,000. The pedestal was designed by Mr. Richard M. Hunt, is some ninety feet square, of the utmost solidity and is represented in itself as a fine work of art. The city of New York has contributed some [illegible] to the work, and Brooklyn will add $50,000 to this. It is estimated that $250,000 will be needed to complete this part of the structure, and when that is done the inauguration will be taken in charge by the government. It is proposed to give the people of every state in the union an opportunity to contribute a portion of this fund, just as the whole French people contributed to the construction of the statue, and it is proposed to place in the pedestal a memorial-stone bearing the coat-of-arms of each state and territory. General Stone, late of the army of the khedive of Egypt, is the engineer in charge. The work has now advanced to a height of 75 feet or more, and when completed will be 154 feet above the low water mark on the island. When the statue is placed in position it will rise 150 feet higher, making the height to the apex 304 feet. This will be surmounted by an electric light, forming a beacon which will be visible at sea for a great distance. The statue is the most stupendous work of its kind ever undertaken. It is made of beaten copper, constructed in sections, which will be bound together when in position. Some idea may be formed of its stupendous size from the fact that, in addition to its height of 150 feet the drapery at the feet will be 40 feet in diameter. The dedication of the work is expected to take place this year. When it occurs it will be an event of great significance and interest. A number of the most distinguished statesmen of France will participate with representatives of this government and the American people in the ceremony.

MEN AS CHURCHGOERS.

As a rule, men are not active church members, at least in this country; and the absence of the masculine element in church congregations is a source of real perplexity and humiliation to the more earnest laborers in the liturgy of religion. The fact that the majority of men evince so much indifference to church-going often causes the thoughtful mind to ask: "If religion be necessary to salvation, why is such a large proportion of the masculine element indifferent to the observance of its behests?" Or, "Are the inhabitants of the future state to be chiefly women, since they are the only constant and devout attendants at religious service?" If religion signified only a prescribed form of in-door worship, or the frequent hearing of pulpit discourses, there could be no question as to man's impiety. A glance at the congregation of any of our churches would show a preponderance of women and a discouraging lack of masculine worshippers. Yet, many of those whose faces are missed from the pious throngs are men of noble instincts, whose lives are of more than average purity, and whose moral principles are firmly grounded. On the other hand, many of those who attend most regularly to the outward practice of a creed are known to their fellowmen as unreliable characters—close, hypocritical and pusillanimous in many ways. The question which racks the pastor's brain is, how to gather in worthy men who love their neighbors as themselves, and are ever ready to extend a hearty co-operation in every praiseworthy project of charity, progress, or reform; how to turn their noble actions to the glory and advancement of religion, as represented by the church—how to make them members of the religious body in word as well as deed. It would, no doubt, be a proud achievement for an ardent young evangelist to enroll such as a band of workers under his standard to have schools founded, prisons reformed, the poor clothed and fed, all under the patronage of the ministry.

But, alas, societies wholly unsectarian undertake these laudable works, and active men give their money and energies to the accomplishment of some visible good, rather than the propagation of a particular creed which owes its struggling existence perhaps to its antagonism to some other equally combative denomination. Reason would assert that the practical follower of the golden rule is more Christ-like outside the pale of a church than his narrow minded brother who is so uplifted by the evangelical spirit that he cannot see the needy ones at his own door, but exports his sympathy in the shape of tracts—to Africa, the "Tongataboo" Islands, or some other remote heathen land. But churches should be supported, as should all elevating agents; and to be supported, the congregations must have accessions from the ranks of live, earnest men and women. The manner of accomplishing this is suggested by what is no doubt one of the causes of the present deficiency of workers. The pulpit should be honored only by men fitted by nature and education for the noble work of evangelizing mankind and holding them to the narrow path of righteousness. Intelligent men of the world cannot be induced to listen to the impracticable, too often mediocre—ebullitions of the inexperienced and brainless fledglings who are so often sent forth to confirm the believers, and convert the unbelievers. Fervor, experience and eloquence, joined to the example of a truly pure life, would do much to attract the careless and arouse the indifferent. Let some great work be projected to engage the activity and prove the zeal of the convert, and no preacher need complain that he cried aloud and they would not hear. Give the people worthy masters in all cases, and perhaps followers will not be wanting.

Mixing oil and water is esteemed difficult, if not impossible, but it is not a circumstance to the task that Congressman Willis will undertake. This gentleman is the head of the house committee on labor and education, and is the recognized champion of whisky in the house. It will be interesting to watch Mr. Willis go about the work of harmonizing education, labor and whisky.

Puck says the familiar use of "Chet" by some of the New York ward workers may yet mar the beauty of President Arthur's administration and hinder his progress toward a second term. Very true; yet the difference between the old "Chet" and the new Chester may be far enough to keep Chester where he is until 1889.

The democratic legislature of Ohio has two very large sized white elephants on its hands; one about as big as Jumbo and the other about the size of old Hannibal. One elephant represents the liquor business—that is Jumbo; and the other is the exponent of the wool growing interest—that is Hannibal.

The fiscal year of the Oregon Improvement Company ended November 30. Its earnings for the year were $4,089,256, against $3,161,277 for the preceding year. Expenses for 1883 were $2,712,694, and for 1882 $2,205,613. Net earnings for 1883, therefore, were $[illegible]316,363, and for 1882 $1,095,664.

The *Railroad Gazette* (New York), commenting on the report of the transcontinental committee, says that the total assets of the company, in excess of liabilities, taking the stocks at quotations of January 3, are $19,124,[illegible], cash valuation.

It is a mistaken supposition that the shorn lambs of stock jobbing operations would not themselves be fierce and sanguinary shearers if they could.

Only sixteen of Brigham Young's widows still survive. The last one will soon have the grave to weep over all to herself.

The democrats of Ohio have let Mr. Pendleton know that they want the offices, not civil service reform.

THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW AND THE MONEY LENDERS.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 12 1884.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

My attention has been called to a letter in the *Weekly Standard*, of yesterday containing the following statement: "Observing in a late issue of your paper that one William Reid, in behalf of a certain foreign loan Co. doing business in the state, has commenced a suit in Judge Deady's court for the purpose of again testing the constitutionality of the mortgage tax law, it seems to me that it might be well to again call public attention to it." This statement is untrue. Neither I nor any one connected with me, directly or indirectly nor any foreign loan company under any charge have instituted or taken any legal proceedings whatever in connection with the mortgage law for the reason that as the supreme court has already declared that the tax law of the 26th of October, 1882, is valid there is nothing left for us but to obey the mandate of the supreme court of the state, unjust and inequitable as the present mortgage law seems to be. I presume your correspondent refers to an injunction which has been asked by the Dundee Mortgage company against every county in this state to restrain them from collecting mortgage taxes from that institution, with which company, however, I have not now, and have not had for eighteen months past, any connection whatever. The effect of this law is shown as follows: For instance: in Douglas county we have just been taxed two per cent on $25,000 of mortgages which we have invested therein, or a tax of $500 per annum thereon, while we represent persons who have invested $25,000 in certain farms in the very same county and who are taxed two per cent on $8,000 instead of two per cent on the $25,000 of money they have invested in such farms and who only pay a tax of $160 against our tax of $500 upon the same amount of money invested; that is to say because a person or corporation is the owner of mortgages in that county he is to pay three times more taxes than a resident or owner of land therein. Is this carrying out article one of the constitution, which says "the legislative assembly shall provide by law for uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, both real and personal." Then, again, take the city of Portland. A mortgage for $20,000 recorded therein is liable to a tax of over three per cent, or $600 of tax, while the same amount of money invested in real estate in Portland pays an average tax of only $160. While I am satisfied that no money-lending corporation, home or foreign, would object to pay on its mortgages, as personal property the same pro rata tax as on real property in every county, yet until the legislature fixes a more definite basis of uniform and equal assessment, as the constitution provides, it is unjust to owners of mortgages to be assessed in the manner required by the present law. There is no use, in my opinion, however, to abolish the present mortgage tax law only two additions or amendments are necessary, to be left to the discretion of the legislature: First, That all mortgages shall be assessed upon the same basis—pro rata—as real estate; that is to say, if the assessment of a county is based upon 40 per cent. of the real value of the lands situated therein, then that all mortgages in that county be assessed upon 40 per cent. of their value also; or second, that borrowers or mortgagors be permitted by law to make their own contracts as to who shall pay these taxes; because as the object of all taxation and revenue laws is to secure payment to the state, county and city of their taxes, what right has the state to curtail the personal liberties or free will of the borrower in making his contracts for him by saying that no other than the mortgagor or person from whom he borrows the money, shall pay the tax, providing it secures punctual payment thereon (the taxes) from either the borrower or the lender? Does it do so when a man contracts with another to pay anything else than taxes? Take a borrower in the city of Portland, or in any western county of this state, whose real estate and lands are worth $20,000 or $25,000, upon which he pays $160 of tax per year, as hereinbefore shown, and who desires a mortgage of $8000 thereon. He tells the lender that he now pays $160 of tax, and is quite willing to continue to pay the same tax if he can borrow the $8000 he desires at 8 per cent. to 9 per cent. Does the state, the county or the city, or all combined lose any taxes thereby? None, because it receives the same $160 of tax which it would otherwise receive whether the owner had mortgaged the land or not. With these two additions to the present mortgage tax law there would be no difficulty in carrying out the law as it now stands, and I am satisfied that every member of the last legislature who voted for the mortgage law of 1882 would consent to these additions, which are certainly in accordance with article nine of the constitution providing "a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation."

WILLIAM REID.

BOWER A "BLOATED" STOCKHOLDER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In your report of the meeting of stockholders of the Oregon Railway Company (limited) you say I *appear* to be the transferee of stock therein. I not only appear from the records to be the transferee, but have been the actual *bona fide* owner thereof since Oct. 20 1882.

J. M. BOWER.

From the vast relief afforded by St. Jacob's Oil Captain John J. Dawson, late of the British army, now in New Orleans, La., feels grateful toward this wonderful panacea.

The Blessings of Snow.

Sierra Valley Leader.

Those who live in the warm and evergreen valleys of the state, little know, or seldom consider the benefit that they derive from the frozen vapor that falls upon the high mountains of the Sierras. From their tropical locations, looking to the eastward and seeing the vast extent of snow-clad peaks, drear and desolate, makes them shudder without thinking that they owe their prosperity to its existence. If it were not for the snow which falls on the hills, the whole state would be a vast desert, without possible reclamation. The rain which would fall in the winter would rush away to the sea, there would be nothing to cool the atmosphere. Spring and summer, and the hot sun would parch and wither all vegetable growth in short order. The springs, fountains and rivers now fed by the gradual melting of the snow, would soon run dry, and the whole be a barren waste, without moisture to sustain vegetable or animal life. Blessed be the snow.

MEETING NOTICES.

A. O. U. W.—Members of Hope Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at their hall [illegible] at 1:30 P. M. on Sunday to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Kohn. Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren are invited to attend. By order of the M. W. [illegible]

Oregon Lodge No. 65, I. O. B. B.—Members are requested to attend the funeral of the late brother, Joseph Kohn, on Sunday, January 13, at [illegible] P. M. Members of North Pacific Lodge No. 314, I. O. B. B. and sojourning brethren are invited to attend. [illegible], Secretary.

North Pacific Lodge, 314, I. O. B. B.—Members are earnestly requested to meet at their lodge room at 1 P. M. on Sunday, to attend the funeral of the late bro. J. Kohn. S. [illegible], Pres.

BORN.

In Astoria, to the wife of [illegible], a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 10, after a short illness, of paralysis of the heart, Joseph Kohn, aged 55 years. Mr. Kohn was born at [illegible], Bohemia, Feb. 2, 1829. Funeral Sunday at 1 P. M. Friends of the family invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSEwork. Inquire No. 360 Yamhill st.

HELP WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSmakers, at MRS. CARTER'S, [illegible] Morrison st.

FURNISHED BAY WINDOW SUITE, WITH fire; street cars convenient. 18 Fourth st.

SMALL PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE CHEAP. Address C. H. S., P. O. box 770, Portland, Ogn.

FOR SALE—A BLACK HORSE, SUITABLE FOR buggy or delivery wagon. Apply at 6 First st.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN improvements. Apply to J. BLOOM, 163 Morrison, corner Eighth.

$500 PARTNER WANTED IN FIRST class restaurant; daily receipts $125 to $150 per day. WELCH & CO., Stark st.

WANTED—BY A STEADY, CAPABLE BOY OF 15, a situation to work, with a home in a nice family. Address, by letter or in person, National Hotel, room 27.

BY A DRUGGIST; NINE YEARS EXPERIence, wholesale and retail, [illegible] will accept position in city or country. [illegible] this office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A MIDDLE aged woman to do light housework, [illegible] care of small children. Address [illegible] National Hotel, room 27.

RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND FAMILIES can find freshly imported Swiss, [illegible] and French Cheese, German Pickles, Sauer Kraut and [illegible] groceries at [illegible] MRS. M. BAUM.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S.

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF FINE ROOMS, WITH bath room and closet, at [illegible] First street.

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL; APPLY AT 21 South Fifth street.

[illegible] have a well furnished room with board in a private family on moderate terms. [illegible] Yamhill st.

LATEST STYLES OF THE LATEST DEsigns and patterns, [illegible] at the lowest [illegible] W. S. GRAY & SON, 119 Front st., Portland, Oregon.

TO LET—FINE LARGE SUNNY SOUTH [illegible] room with a [illegible] bay window [illegible] private family; [illegible] required. Address [illegible] Portland, Or.

TACOMA.

(Nearly) Addition to Tacoma is the only centrally located addition on the market. The land lies handsomely, commanding splendid views. Lots for sale at reasonable figures and easy terms. For particulars apply to C. P. FERRY, 27 Stark st.

NEW BOOKS

Received by

W. B. AYER & CO.,

93 FIRST ST.

The Bread Winners. Little Learners S. S. Question Book. Donald and Dorothy, by Mary Mapes Dodge. Whitaker's Almanack for 1884. Among the Holy Hills, by H. M. Field. The Life of Edward Bulwer, lord Lytton.

JACKSON'S POPULAR CONCERTS

AT

NEW MARKET THEATER.

On Friday Evening, Jan. 18, 1884,

Will be rendered one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in this city. The programme will consist of

Brilliant and Sparkling Solos, Duetts, Trios, Quartettes and Choruses,

By some of the most popular singers.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part: MISS B. MANCIET, MISS ETTA SPIGLE, the MISSES ELLA and EMMA DICKENSON, MRS. J. B. JOHNSON; MR. G. W. JACKSON, T. A. BRONKER, MR. FRANCIS.

MRS. DAMMON .... PIANIST
PROF. F. LUEST .... ACCOMPANIST
EDGAR COURSEN .... VIOLINIST

And a Grand Chorus of Fifty (50) Voices.

G. W. JACKSON, Conductor.

Admission Popular Prices.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF

Stock of Glassware, Crockery, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Etc.

We are instructed by C. P. Heald, assignee, to dispose of by public auction at the store, No. 67 Morrison st., bet. Third and Fourth sts., occupied by Chas. E. McBreen, commencing on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1884,

At 10 A. M., and Continuing at 2 P. M.,

Continuing until the entire stock is disposed of.

The Balance of Stock of Glassware, Crockery, Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, Majolica Ware, Brushes, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.,

Now in said store. This stock comprises the best and latest selections of goods in this line, will be sold in lots to suit housekeepers and hotels, and will be sold without any reserve.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS

IN

REAL ESTATE, STEAM BOATS, MINES, Etc.

On account of sickness, L. D. Brown offers for sale the following parcels of real estate, mines, steamboats, etc.:

PUGET SOUND PROPERTY.

3000 acres of the best timber land on Puget Sound, estimating over 80,000,000 feet of lumber. One mile of Puget Sound water front. Splendid location for a mill, etc.

WILLAMETTE RIVER WATER FRONT.

One-fourth interest in half mile deep water front on Willamette river, fronting St. Johns. An interest in the Brazee tract, the only unoccupied land between Portland and the mouth of the Willamette. This property has one-third of a mile of river front.

ALBINA PROPERTY.

9 acres just east of the town site of Albina, level and all cleared. 80 lots in Irvington Addition to Albina, located just back of the Portland flouring mills and adjoining the Northern Pacific terminal works at Albina.

EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY.

42 lots between the [illegible] and City View Park. The finest residence property near Portland; all fenced; large dwelling, fine orchard and [illegible] maple shade trees, etc.

One hydraulic mine in Josephine county, Southern Oregon, on the line of the O. & C. R. R.; road runs through the ground; [illegible] miles of ditch; [illegible] inches of water right, extending to [illegible] river; flumes, [illegible] pipes, hydraulic giant, nozzles, etc., and everything complete for working. [illegible]

[illegible] river steamers [illegible] the Willamette [illegible] for towing.

The above property [illegible] offer [illegible] the finest chance for bargains ever offered in this market. Inquire at the residence of L. D. BROWN, [illegible] East Portland.

Plato's Agency, [illegible] Block.

Corner First and Washington. P. O. Box 300.

$2000 WILL ESTABLISH A GOOD AND PROFitable business; [illegible] full value given. PLATO'S AGENCY.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 13.

Second Grand Mammoth

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT!

(in which [illegible])

25 .... VOCAL ARTISTS 25

Will appear and an

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA

of

15 .... Pieces! 15

Profs. KAY and Jurgensen, Directors.

POPULAR PRICES.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Reserved seats at Cornelius' drug store without extra charge.

[illegible] SALE

at the

White House

Having determined to retire from retail business, we offer our entire stock of

DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY,
CLOAKS.
EMBROIDERIES,
Etc.,

REGARDLESS OF COST.

As in February next we give possession of our building for a term of years, and everything must be sold by that time without fail. Purchasers must call at once to make their selections, as the opportunities for buying goods at such sacrifices will not occur again.

INTERIOR MERCHANTS

AND

MILLINERS

Are specially directed to this important sale.

Lewis & Strauss,

23 First St.

For a Full and complete assortment of Zephyrs, Yarns, Wools, Canvas, Felts, Plushes, Chenille, Cotton and Linen Macrame, Satins, Embroidery and Knitting Silks, as well as anything in the Fancy Work line.

GOLD AND SILVER MATERIALS

FOR

MASQUERADE AND SOCIETY USE,

Call or send to

B. Hartman & Co.

Cor. Third and Washington.

Parties [illegible] the country can send for samples [illegible] full instructions, for $7.50, $11.25, $20 [illegible] C. O. D., or on receipt of money order.

EASTERN PAPER WAREHOUSE.

[illegible]

IMPORTING STATIONER & BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

NO. 80 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND, OR.

FINE WRITING AND FLAT PAPERS,

ALL SIZES AND WEIGHTS OF

BOOK, NEWS, MANILLA, HARDWARE AND STRAW PAPERS, CARD STOCK,

Twines of every description etc.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF

BLANK BOOKS, ENVELOPES, Papeteries, Autograph AND PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, PLAYING CARDS &c.

BLANK BOOKS OF ANY DESIRED PATTERN MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

NOTICE.

We have this day sold to Messrs. WHITTIER, FULLER & CO. our stocks of Paints, Oils and Window Glass, at San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Portland, with the good will of that portion of our business heretofore carried on at the above places. We heartily recommend them to our customers and the trade as our successors in the Paint and Oil business, and ask for them a continuance of the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon ourselves.

SCOFIELD & TEVIS.

San Francisco, Dec. 31, 1883.

IMPORTANT SALE.

I am authorized to sell, on TUESDAY, Jan. 15, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Courthouse door in this city, LOT 2 in Block 12, in this city, with IMPROVEMENTS, and the business and property of the St. Louis Hotel and St. Louis Exchange Saloon. This is a

RARE OPPORTUNITY

TO PURCHASE A

Valuable Property & Business.

LUDWIG ZICK.

ON TUESDAY NEXT

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE,

S. LIPMAN & CO.,

WILL MAKE A

MOST STARTLING

ANNOUNCEMENT.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY.

LOOK FOR TUESDAY'S DAILY PAPERS.

S. LIPMAN & CO.,

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FURNITURE,

Wall Paper,

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Plumbers, Gas, Steam Fitters' and Tinners' Supplies.

Galvanized and Painted Wire.

Queen's [illegible] and Buffalo Portable Forges.

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White Metal, Nickel and Silver-plated, Granite Iron Ware.

NICKEL-PLATING DONE TO ORDER.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

HOLTON HOUSE RESTAURANT.

SOL. [illegible], Manager.

BILL OF FARE.

COOKED TO ORDER.

MEATS		FISH	
Beefsteak	[illegible]	Mackerel, broiled or fried	15
Rib steak	[illegible]	Codfish, stewed or cakes	10
Sirloin steak	[illegible]	Fresh fish in season	
Tenderloin steak	[illegible]	EGGS.	
Porterhouse steak	[illegible]	Shirred eggs (2)	15
Porterhouse steak, Spanish style	[illegible]	Boiled eggs (2)	10
Porterhouse steak, with mushrooms	[illegible]	Fried eggs (2)	10
Family porterhouse steak	[illegible]	Scrambled eggs (2)	15
Family porterhouse steak, Spanish style	[illegible]	Poached eggs (2)	10
Family porterhouse steak with mushrooms	[illegible]	Plain omelette (2)	10
One dish stewed mushrooms	[illegible]	Rum omelette (2)	20
Mutton chops, plain	[illegible]	Jelly omelette (2)	20
Mutton chop, breaded	[illegible]	Spanish omelette (2)	20
Veal cutlet, plain	[illegible]	Dry toast	05
Veal cutlet, breaded	[illegible]	Butter on toast	10
Pork chop, plain	[illegible]	Milk or cream toast	10
Pork chop, breaded	[illegible]	Oat meal mush & milk	10
Tripe, in any style	[illegible]	Buckwheat cakes	10
Brains, in any style	[illegible]	Flour cakes	10
Ham, fried or broiled	[illegible]	Cake or pie	05
Bacon, fried or broiled	[illegible]	One cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, glass of milk	05
Kidney, fried or broiled	[illegible]	One plate of bread and butter	05
Kidney, stewed	[illegible]	One pot tea or coffee for one	10
Hamburg steak	[illegible]	For two or more persons, in proportion.	
Weiner schnitzel	[illegible]		
Bacon and liver	[illegible]		
German pancake	[illegible]		

English Muffins for breakfast a specialty.

Fresh egg muffins for dinner daily. Any three 10c dishes served to one person, 25c. This restaurant is carried on on the check system.

TRY IT ONCE.

Dinner Bill of Fare Changed Every Day.

LOUIS EPPINGER'S RESTAURANT.

Corner First and A Streets,

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Elegant in all its appointments.
Is
Unsurpassed in the United States
IN
Every respect first-class,
HAS
All the choicest delicacies
AFFORDED
In the markets of the world,
WITH
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Just the Place He Was Looking For!

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AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

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POPULAR RESTAURANT,

33 AND 35 PINE STREET, [illegible] BLOCK.

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LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT.

JOHN SLAVICH,

THE POPULAR RESTAURATEUR,

Has just refitted his large, elegant and well-appointed restaurant, First st., bet. Morrison and Yamhill. Meals can be obtained at all hours, day or night. A number of fine rooms have been fitted up for ladies.

WANTS.

$400 PARTNER [illegible] factory [illegible] a monopoly [illegible]

$450 PARTNE[illegible] class saloo[illegible]

WANTED—A GE[illegible] Wala W[illegible] article of merit, sell t[illegible] throughout the [illegible] Stockton street, San Fr[illegible]

HELP [illegible]

WANTED—A GIR[illegible] and assist in tak[illegible] room, 84 Ninth stre[illegible]

WANTED BAKE[illegible] steady work [illegible] street, near First.

TO LET—HOU[illegible]

FOR RENT—$10 PER [illegible] on Third st[illegible] of 3 rooms each roo[illegible] free. Inquire of E. LA[illegible] N. [illegible] corner Front and [illegible]

FOR RENT—COZY C[illegible] furniture for sale; ren[illegible] Third and Fourth.

A NEW COTTAGE [illegible] for rent, new furn[illegible] bargain. Apply to H. [illegible] Yamhill streets, Portlan[illegible]

FOR RENT—A HOUS[illegible] containing 9 rooms [illegible] sion given January 20. [illegible] KINS & CORNELL, No[illegible]

FOR RENT—TWO BA[illegible] stores, a lease given [illegible] Third and Alder sts.

TO LE[illegible]

TO RENT—FURNIS[illegible] rooms; gentlemen [illegible] Fifth street.

HALL TO LET. HA[illegible] Portland Bath, No[illegible]

ONE OR TWO GE[illegible] rooms; strictly priv[illegible] municating room with fi[illegible] tral location; bath it de[illegible] office.

[illegible]

12 H. P. BOILER [illegible] boiler 5-16 inch she[illegible] 44 inch diam., 23 inch high[illegible] 1½ inch tubes 3½ 6 inch [illegible] water lines; fire box 32 in[illegible] together with safety [illegible] gauge, glass water ga[illegible] breeching and everythin[illegible] struction and in good co[illegible] replaced by one of large[illegible] cheap. Inquire at the [illegible] Light Co.

FOR SALE[illegible]

LOTS AT TACOMA[illegible] ments. 1235

FOR SALE—A LO[illegible] house on Fifth stree[illegible] room. Price $5000, or $[illegible] ply to or address Mrs. M[illegible] dition, East Portland.

FOR SALE OR TRA[illegible] in the south half of [illegible] of Albina; good land, h[illegible] and Albina horse cars [illegible] will sell cheap or trade f[illegible] ton, W. T. Apply to HO[illegible] New Tacoma, W. T.

FOR SALE—CITY PR[illegible] $40,000, paying inte[illegible] and upwards. For part[illegible] CLARK & CO., 28 Wash[illegible]

SPECIA[illegible]

NOTICE—THIS IS [illegible] Wong Sam is no lo[illegible] authorized to act for th[illegible] Wong Si Bue will take [illegible] Wong Sam. 10j2w

TO CONTRACTORS[illegible] and balance in So[illegible] erection of small cottage[illegible] $2400. State addr as an[illegible] Portland," this office.

[illegible]

LOST OR STOLEN—[illegible] horse, on White B[illegible] November or December[illegible] about 14 hands high, blac[illegible] feet, white star on foreh[illegible] shoulder. A suitable rew[illegible] of same. E. S. COTTRE[illegible] land.

MEETIN[illegible]

THE ANNUAL ME[illegible] View Cemetery As[illegible] held at the office of Mes[illegible] of Portland, on Monday[illegible] at 3:30 P. M. Owners of [illegible] election. 11j4

TO [illegible]

MONEY—ON CITY [illegible] state security, can[illegible] fice. J. FRED. CLARK[illegible]

You wi[illegible]

PACIFIC [illegible]

Third and Pine st[illegible]

Teas, Coffees, S[illegible]

FANCY BOXES [illegible] PARIS FOR HO[illegible]

H. F. TYSON & CO. [illegible] Scandinavian, Spanish an[illegible]

[illegible] Terms an excellent cement.—In the Colville country, eighteen miles from the N. P. railroad, there is ore which in appearance would indicate large deposits, bearing an average of $200 to the ton and running as high as $1800.

THE SITUATION

Continuing, the Courier says: admitting, then, that we have the richest mines in the world surrounding us, the next question is what can be done with them? Are they still to remain in the hidden [illegible]

[illegible] recovered from his illness in the panic of 1873.

During the war Dr. Lloyd of Ohio, from exposure, contracted consumption. He says: "I have no hesitation in saying that it was by the use of Allen's Lung Balsam that I am now alive and enjoying perfect health." Don't experiment with new and untried medicines. If you have a cough or cold, take at once Allen's Lung Balsam.

[illegible] Oregon Imp. stock [illegible] O. R. & N. stock [illegible] Western Union [illegible]

12 M.—O. R. & N. stock, 101@101¾—101@101¼ each.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Western Union [illegible] O. R. & N. regular [illegible] O. R. & N. [illegible] O. R. & N. [illegible]

A. H. JOHNSON,

Central Market,

Wholesale Butcher and Packer,

[illegible]

PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY ENLARGED, DEVELOPED AND STRENGTHENED, etc., is an interesting advertisement long run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly indorsed. Interested persons may get sealed circulars giving all particulars by addressing ERIE MEDICAL CO., Box 513, Buffalo, N. Y.—Toledo Evening Bee.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Assessment Roll of the City of East Portland, for the year 1884, is now ready and will remain open for inspection at the Recorder's office until the first day of February, 1884. All applications for the corrections of errors in the valuation and listing of property, and all claims for indebtedness within the city, must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date. By order of the Common Council. J. T. [illegible] STEWART, City Recorder. East Portland, Jan. 1, 1884.

The great specialist [illegible] to Marriage [illegible]

MANHOOD RESTORED.

A victim of early [illegible] premature decay [illegible] known remedy [illegible] cure which [illegible] Address J. H. REEVES [illegible]

NEX[illegible]

[illegible]OODS HOUSE,

& CO.

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[illegible]YENT

[illegible]EN TUESDA[illegible].

[illegible]ILY PAPERS.

[illegible] CO.,

R & CO

F[illegible]

[illegible]L Paper,

[illegible]rpets Etc.

[illegible]RY AT WILLSBURG

[illegible]ms 166, 168 First St
167, 169 Front St

[illegible]rtland Oregon.

[illegible] LOEWENBERG Portland Or

[illegible]ewenberg

[illegible]ck, Portland, Or.

[illegible]ES AND RANGES,

[illegible]ed, Granite Iron Wa[illegible]

[illegible]TO ORDER.

WANTS.

PARTNER WANTED IN A MA[illegible] [illegible] compl[illegible] [illegible] WELCH & O [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED IN [illegible] class saloon center of city [illegible] WELCH & [illegible]

[illegible]D—A GENERAL AGENT IN [illegible] and Walla Walla [illegible] to the trade [illegible] San Fran[illegible]

HELP WANTED.

[illegible]—A GIRL TO [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]—BARBER [illegible]

[illegible]ET—HOUSES AND STORES.

[illegible] MONTH [illegible] Third street South Portl[illegible] each room [illegible] [illegible] L. LAURENS [illegible] Front an[illegible]

[illegible]NT—COZY COTTAGE SEVEN ROO[illegible] for sale [illegible] reasonable [illegible]

[illegible] TAGE OF SIX ROOMS AND B[illegible] [illegible] to H F GULLIXSON, [illegible] Portland Or

[illegible] A HOUSE CENTRALLY LOCA[illegible] [illegible] January 20 Apply to [illegible] [illegible]NELL No 4[illegible] Washington street.

[illegible]NT TWO BASEMENTS UNDER L[illegible] [illegible] given if desired Apply [illegible]

TO LET—ROOMS.

[illegible]T—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISH[illegible] gentlemen preferred. Inquire at [illegible]

[illegible] LET HALL [illegible] and Bath No. 81 First street.

[illegible] TWO GENTLEMEN CAN [illegible] strictly private family [illegible] room with fire [illegible] bath if desired Address Hou[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible] BOILER FOR SALE [illegible] [illegible] inch shell 39 inch [illegible] [illegible] 22 inch high [illegible] [illegible] inch long [illegible] Bee box [illegible] with safety valve blow off cock [illegible] water gauge [illegible] everything complete [illegible] in good condition. The above [illegible] one of larger capacity, and will [illegible] quire at the office of the Portland [illegible]

[illegible]R SALE—REAL ESTATE.

[illegible] TACOMA—CHEAP ANY [illegible] 12[illegible] WELCH & CO., [illegible]

[illegible] LOT [illegible] WITH [illegible] Fifth street between Madison and [illegible] [illegible]000 or $3000 [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Mary West [illegible] Portland

[illegible] FOR TRAVEL [illegible] [illegible] with half of [illegible] [illegible] cars will pass near the prop[illegible] [illegible] for trade for anything [illegible] Apply to HOWELL & NIXON & [illegible]

[illegible] CITY PROPERTIES FROM [illegible] paying interest of [illegible] For particulars apply to [illegible] 28 Washington st

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE [illegible] [illegible] is no longer [illegible] [illegible] set for us in any manner [illegible] [illegible] take the place formerly [illegible] GIUNG & CO [illegible]

[illegible]TRACTORS WILL PAY [illegible] [illegible] in South Portland property [illegible] small cottages in that locality [illegible] address and communicate with [illegible]

LOST.

[illegible] STOLEN FROM [illegible] [illegible] White [illegible] [illegible] of December [illegible] high black mane and tail [illegible] [illegible] suitable reward will be paid [illegible] S COTTRELL Central Market [illegible]

MEETING NOTICES.

[illegible] ANNUAL MEETING OF THE [illegible] [illegible] Association of [illegible] office of Messrs. Laid & [illegible] on Monday the 14th day of January [illegible] Owners of lots are members [illegible] EDWARD PAIL [illegible]

TO LOAN.

[illegible] ON CITY OR COUNTRY REAL [illegible] [illegible] obtained through [illegible] [illegible] CLARK & CO [illegible]

You will find at the

[illegible]IFIC TEA CO'

[illegible] Fine sts, the Finest Assortment

[illegible]offees, Spices & Choce [illegible]

BOXES and BONBONS FOR

[illegible]S FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

[illegible]SON & CO. converse in French [illegible] [illegible] and Italian with customers

Sunday Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13 1884.

[illegible] at the Postoffice at Portland Or as second class matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

BY MAIL—POSTAGE PREPAID—IN ADVANCE.

[illegible] month	$1 00
[illegible] Sunday, per month	1 20
[illegible] per year	10 00
[illegible] Sunday, per year	12 00
[illegible] per year	[illegible] 50
[illegible] and Weekly per [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] per year	[illegible] 50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS

[illegible] per week, delivered, Sunday excepted	25c
[illegible] per week, delivered Sunday included	30c

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND Jan 12 7 57 P M

Place of observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall Inches	State of weather
[illegible]land	30 35	07	40	Calm	06	Foggy
[illegible]mpia	30 34	09	38	Calm	0	Clear
[illegible]	30 39	—05	45	E	0	Cloudy
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THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

For sale at the following places

Postoffice candy store Fifth and Morrison
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[illegible] 187 First
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[illegible] First and Morrison
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[illegible], First and Washington
[illegible] 65 First.
[illegible] Bros First and Ash
[illegible] Ferrell First and [illegible]
[illegible] First and Alder
[illegible] N W Cor First and Salmon
[illegible] First near Clay
[illegible] Carroll First bet E and F
[illegible] Warren Fourth and L streets East Portland
[illegible] Sharp 227 First street.
[illegible] M Baum 86 Morrison
[illegible] northeast corner of First and Alder
[illegible] 267 First
[illegible]child, 124 First street
The Major, First, betw[illegible] C and D
[illegible] 147½ Third street
[illegible], southwest corner First and Oak
[illegible], northwest corner First and Oak
[illegible] 180 First
Portland News Co 130 First
Oregon News Co First between E and F
And at the counting room of THE OREGONIAN cor [illegible] and Stark

THE OREGONIAN IN THE EAST

This paper can be seen at the following places.
NEW YORK CITY—[illegible] Beckwith eastern representative of THE OREGONIAN 48 Tribune building
[illegible]—Lord & Thomas, McCormick block.
PHILADELPHIA—N W Ayer & Son Eighth and [illegible]nut.
CINCINNATI—Public Library
WASHINGTON D C—Library of Congress
[illegible] Paul—Pioneer Press office or traffic office of [illegible] P R R
[illegible]—Offices of Port and Advertiser
St. Louis—Pa[illegible]in & Sons, Olive s[illegible]
[illegible]—Voegtler & Co's.

POSTOFFICE TO-DAY

Open from 2 to 3 P M for delivery of mails. The Dalles and eastern mails arrive [illegible] A M

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND

Board of trade meeting to morrow night

The Columbia arrival here at 1 o clock yesterday afternoon

The grand jury will adjourn to morrow The [illegible] court will meet to-morrow and adjourn till the 21st.

Jerome B Porter has sold to Billy Ayres [illegible] celebrated mare Trade Dollar which will [illegible] to San Francisco

E W Findley, of the Western Union Telegraph Company who has been lying very ill for some weeks with typhoid fever has recovered.

[illegible] M W Fechheimer left by last night's [illegible] for San Francisco where he will remain about three weeks on legal and other business

The grand jury visited the city jail yesterday preparatory to making their report They found the building in a state of chaos owing to the changes in progress there

Fred Hoyt who stole a coat and vest from the dwelling of F Mark on the 28th of December was yesterday sentenced by Judge Smith to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Thomas Young, an old resident of this city and at one time U S Marshal of Oregon arrived here by the Columbia last evening. He has been acting as agent of the United States government at the Samoan Islands

Next Friday evening a popular concert under the conductorship of Professor G W Jackson will be given at New Market theater In addition to numbers by some of the best soloists in the city there will be a chorus of fifty voices

The liquor dealers it seems find no difficulty in paying the license as 104 have already secured licenses and twenty more have their receipts from the city treasurer Just how many more will take out licenses remains to be seen

[illegible], who was brought down from Alaska about a month since to be tried on a charge of murder, is quite sick at the county jail His illness is supposed to be the result of dissipation and exposure and is not considered dangerous.

The Irish National Land League will discuss at their meeting in Cabalina's hall this afternoon the topic "Is the Irish question, as agitated in the United States contrary to republican principles or likely to interfere with the duties of American citizenship"

Bids were opened yesterday at the office of W H Williams architect for the construction of a three story brick building on the property of Jas. W Cook on Front street opposite Ash The lowest bid was $19 685, by Messrs. Bridges & Merchant the lime and cement to be furnished by Mr Cook

The *East Oregonian* of Pendleton has addressed circulars to Portland merchants calling attention to business cards in that paper specially devoted to the trade of this city It is to be said of the *East Oregonian* that its proprietors spare no money or energy in the production of their journal which is one of our best country exchanges

TURNED OVER TO CHINESE

The Sherlock block is being rapidly evacuated by the Caucasian tenants and the Chinese are taking possession By putting a second floor in each room they make a four story building out of a two story one, eight feet ceilings suiting them quite as well as sixteen and the matter of daylight appearing to be no object. After seeing how they change a building one begins to understand how they pay such enormous rents

HIS STATEMENT

Councilman Gerdes claims that he was misrepresented by THE OREGONIAN yesterday He was represented as saying that the liquor dealers' association had only put up $25 to secure his election He says that his statement was that the members of the association only put up or were assessed $25 each This would create a fund of about $3000 out of which lawyers' fees and all other expenses were paid which he claims would leave out little to put up for any one's election

SHORT, HOT RACE

Lovers of equine sport would have enjoyed seeing a heat that was run yesterday morning about 7 45 by a large, fine looking spirited horse from above Jefferson street to Alder on First. The horse was handicapped with a heavy dirt cart in which sat another fine looking animal of another species who held the lines in an artistic manner and finally pulled up without colliding with any other vehicle or thing The driver's hat was lost in the race, but he gained reputation as a reinsman, and it was an old hat any way

NEW SERIES IN THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The full series of 2000 shares of the Franklin Loan and Building Association has been taken Having been in existence just nine months $10 has been paid in on each share a total of $20 000 Premiums have been so large that the association already holds mortgages to the amount of $28,000 showing a clear profit above expenses of $8 000 A second series limited to 1000 shares, will be started early next month The savings bank department recently organized is expected to be ready for business about March

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY

On account of some mischievous rumors started by irresponsible parties in regard to the death of Normandin who drowned himself in [illegible] at M Tabor, a few days since Mr Ro[illegible]illard asked Coroner Cooke to have an examination of the remains made to settle the matter Normandin's body was accordingly exhumed yesterday and an examination of the contents of the stomach made by Drs Joseph [illegible] and Avery No traces of poison were found An examination of the brain showed that organ to be effected which substantiates the original theory of the insanity of Normandin

GOT THREE YEARS.

Charles Wilson, who robbed a Chinaman of something over $300 early in November and succeeded in making his escape and who upon his return here a short time since was arrested came up for sentence in the circuit court yesterday He received three years in the penitentiary Wilson acknowledged his guilt and took his sentence lightly "I've got nothing to kick about," he said to Sheriff Sears "it is only a year for a hundred dollars" He will probably find that a year in the penitentiary will last him longer than the whole $300 did

FIRST SMELT OF THE SEASON

If there is a man, woman or child in the city who will not be glad to hear that the smelt have made their appearance in the Columbia set that person down for one who does not like fish Salmon is king, and trout are princes amongst fish, but the delicious little smelt is the first wild flower of spring among fishes and is prized by all Vin Cook yesterday brought up three dozen smelt the first of the season and has a wicked man with a big seine on the lookout for the arrival of the great shoal which if the weather continues [illegible], will soon appear.

GOODS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA IN BOND

The merchants of British Columbia are receiving considerable quantities of goods in bond from Canada by way of the Northern Some fifteen car loads have been received here within a few weeks The seals of the cars are broken on their arrival here and the goods shipped to Kalama in the care of a customs officer At Kalama they are again placed in cars which are sealed and taken to Tacoma There the goods are put on board a boat for Victoria in charge of another customs officer The shipments received so far comprise a large lot of sugar carriages nails tobacco [illegible] goods etc It is expected that this transfer of bonded goods will be largely increased next spring and Collector Shurtleff has been over to the Sound making arrangements for the handling of goods in bond without unnecessary delay

MOTHER GOOSE ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies guild of Trinity church under whose auspices the Broom Drill was given last winter are preparing another entertainment equally novel The chief feature will be a dramatic representation of Mother Goose's Melodies The characters of the venerable jingle will be assumed by a hundred young ladies and gentlemen and forty or more of [illegible] will occupy the stage one quickly following another The parts have been assigned with a view to getting all the fun possible out of this funniest of all extravaganzas, and no effect of costume or scene will be lacking Besides the Mother Goose procession, there will be given a series of charades, grave gay beautiful and grotesque and the whole is expected to form an elaborate spectacular exhibition whose brilliancy will surpass all previous amateur efforts of its kind in Portland The entertainment will be public and presented, probably at the theater about the middle of February Mrs Green Mrs Dandy, Mrs Cole Mrs Molson, Mrs. Ehinger, Mrs Plummer Mrs McCraken and Mrs Corbett form the committee of management.

RUMPUS OVER NOTHING

The shrill and long continued sound of a vigorously blown police whistle created a great commotion on Stark street about 7 30 last evening Windows were thrown up and heads protruded in all directions, while from all streets leading into Stark flocked the alarmed citizens to see a mite of a boy racing like mad for the ferry, while behind him a big Chinaman was just pawing up the mud and blowing a whistle like a steamship in a fog off Sandy Hook By the time the boy had reached the pontoon the Chinaman three policemen and 500 citizens had reached the head of the incline and proceeded down to the river in solid phalanx But the boy oh, where was he? He had vanished dissolved into thin air as it were and no trace of him could be found The crowd clamored for the arrest of the Chinaman who had raised such a disturbance He explained that the missing boy had thrown a stone into his place of business, and that when his hopeful heir had run out to drop the intruder [illegible] he had been [illegible] and [illegible] whipped That two such insignificant little shenanigans should create such a rumpus is too bad and they should both be soundly spanked

CONTENTS OF THE TRUNK

The trunk belonging to Ad Bachman which has been in Sheriff Sears' office for some time and has been supposed to contain great wealth was opened last evening by Prof B[illegible] who brought a whole basket full of keys and crooked wires to bear upon the lock The crowd of deputies and bailiffs who stood around kept up a running fire of jokes concerning the supposed contents some maintaining that Ad Bachman was inside; others that the trunk was full of greenbacks When the cover was raised the first thing which met the eyes of Sheriff Sears was a plush jewel case It contained places for a pair of diamond earrings, but the ear rings were gone The next thing brought to light was a valuable crape shawl Then a book containing models of love letters came out followed by a package of letters In the bottom of the trunk was a pair of blankets set of white satin pillow shams, a lace mantilla and a lot of miscellaneous linen The contents of the trunk would probably sell at auction for about $25 The hopes of those who expected to find a bonanza of bonds and greenbacks are blighted and there will be no need of placing any more attachments on the Saratoga

A DISPLEASED GUEST

At an early hour yesterday morning a man and a valise were shot out of the Esmond hotel and after gyrating for some moments in the air settled down on the Belgian pavement It seems that the person bounced so unceremoniously was one George Schele who lately arrived here from San Francisco and had been stopping at the Occidental. A short time previous to his appearance at the Esmond he had involved himself in a quarrel with Jimmy Dowling the barkeeper at the Occidental and nerved by the stimulants furnished by the aforesaid Jimmy, was about to knock him out of time in no time Policeman Beaumont was summoned and succeeded in restoring peace in the barroom and getting Schele out into the office where he immediately turned loose on Harry the porter, and when prevented from slaughtering him demanded his bill on the ground that he had been insulted The bill was produced and paid and the rambunctious guest wended his way to the Esmond Hardly had he arrived there when he broke out afresh and renewed the irrepressible conflict He had struck the wrong crowd this time, and Beaumont who thought he would look around to see how he was making it at his new hostelry arrived just in time to see him fired bodily This seemed to satisfy the pugnacious Schele who toted his valise to new and quieter lodgings

LODGE OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN ORGANIZED

S M Stevens of Terre Haute Ind grand organizer and instructor of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen of the United States and the Canadas has instituted a lodge of the order in East Portland, which takes for its name Colonel J B Maynard Lodge No 138 The officers are as follows Master J H Reming[illegible] V M George M White, secretary H W Hall; financier Charles Barnell [illegible] conductor John Dorsey warden William Collister, chaplain, H W Ingalls, I G, B F Austin, O G Carl Anderson, managing agent C H Remington, trustees—George M White B F Austin and H W Ingalls

The principles and objects of the order are set forth by Mr Stevens in the *Firemen's Magazine* of recent date He says

It is unfortunate for all concerned that the real purposes of our order are so little understood or appreciated by the railroad officials Some of them appear to think that a strike is sure to follow the organization of a lodge on their roads when the real fact is that one of the chief objects of the order is the avoidance of strikes [illegible] the settlement of all difficulties by arbitration We teach sobriety with [illegible] which there would be no security for the property or the lives entrusted to our care We ask our brothers to [illegible] interests of home and family before all else, and urge upon them the wisdom of providing for wife and children in case of accident or death We urge the necessity of education to the end that neither the interest of the [illegible] their employers shall suffer through ignorance It is the chief aim of the order to make its members good husbands and fathers and good citizens [illegible] cannot be hurtful to society or to the true interests of employers

We [illegible] you [illegible] visit your sweeth art, first [illegible] [illegible] Albany Baum & Co [illegible] 145 First st

"ROUGH ON CORNS," [illegible] ask for it. Complete cure, hard or soft corns warts bunions

FIRE MATTERS.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS BY CHIEF ENGINEER JORDAN

Trap Doors Should be Built Over Elevator Hatchways and Brick Buildings Should Have More Substantial Outer Walls

In his annual report to the board of fire commissioners, filed recently with the city auditor and clerk Chief Engineer Jordan makes several important recommendations The principal one is as follows

The introduction of elevators and hoistways into wholesale buildings throughout the city renders it extremely hazardous to life being generally situated in the front portion of the buildings and in case of fire in the upper stories the firemen are liable to fall through them besides creating an unobstructed draught from cellar to attic I would recommend that an ordinance be passed requiring them to be securely closed at night by trap doors and guarded by substantial railings

I would also recommend that section 2 of ordinance 3334 be amended so as to prescribe a certain thickness for outside or party walls in brick or stone buildings as in some instances brick walls are erected only four inches in thickness, and to require the walls to be securely anchored to the beams with iron anchors, buildings have been erected during past season that are not only unsafe for the occupants but dangerous to pedestrians also to prohibit the use of wooden lintels or stringers under brick or stone walls I accordingly call attention to the section I would suggest amending that section [illegible] of above ordinance be amended so as to read as follows The outer walls of all brick and stone buildings hereafter to be erected [illegible] one story buildings be no less than eight inches in thickness [illegible] two stories no less than twelve inches in thickness for first story and eight inches for second story if more than two stories the walls of each story shall be at least twelve inches in thickness, except upper story and that shall be at least eight inches [illegible] ness And all walls shall be securely [illegible] with iron anchors to each tier of beams said anchors to be made 1¼ by [illegible] wrought iron said anchor shall be securely built into the wall at least one-half the thickness of the wall at intervals of not more than eight feet apart and well fastened to the beams No brick or stone walls shall be supported upon stringers of wood in any portion of the city

CISTERNS AND HYDRANTS

There have been built during past year three cisterns, of a capacity of 20,000 gallons each, and one arched and enlarged to above capacity, making total of seventy two cisterns with a capacity of 1 244 000 gallons Also sixteen hydrants making total of twenty eight I would also suggest the adoption of a certain style of hydrant and would recommend the pattern now being used by the hydraulic company It is of the make largely used in New York and eastern cities and so constructed as to relieve itself of all surplus water when shut after being used thereby avoiding the liability of freezing during winter months also the keeping of a few on hand so as to be immediately available for use when water company lay new mains as the expense of cutting the pipe and extra cost attached to erecting same on old mains is more than the entire cost of hydrants I would also recommend the erection of more hydrants to take the place of cisterns on all mains of a capacity large enough to supply them, as they can be erected while main is being laid at a cost not exceeding $50 while cisterns of 20 000 gallons capacity including connections cost $500 to [illegible] saving the continual expense which necessarily follows in recementing, cleaning out and replacing broken covers

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The chief engineer recommends the sale of the properties formerly occupied by Tiger No 5 and Couch No [illegible] as he thinks when the city extends so as to require the addition of more engines more desirable locations can be found

The department has in service about 6000 feet of rubber hose 3500 feet being good the remainder being in fair condition Purchase of 2000 feet the coming year is recommended

STATEMENT CORRECTED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your report of the meeting of the Oregon Railway Company (limited) [illegible] says "This company it will be remembered was organized * * * for the express purpose of taking over the Dayton Sheridan and Grand Ronde railway as the trustee of the Scotch Oregonian Railway Company (limited) afterwards [illegible] at [illegible] You have been quite misinformed on this point The Scotch Oregonian Company purchased the Dayton Sheridan and Grand Ronde Railway Company from the Oregon Railway Company (limited) under an absolute warranty of title The pretense that the Oregon Company was a trustee for the Oregonian in that purchase is contradicted by the plain terms of the contract between the two companies and was never set up until the claims on freight [illegible] were brought [illegible] These claims, I may add were at the time of the purchase known to the persons acting as officers of the Oregon Company and were concealed by them from the Oregonian Company

As the relations between the two companies are now under adjudication by the supreme court, I do not care to allude to them further than to correct a misstatement which has no doubt been sent to you for the purpose of misleading the public Those who are sufficiently interested will note the significant transfers of William Reid of 19 996 shares (virtually the entire stock of the Oregon Company, to his attorney on the eve of judgment

SHAREHOLDER.

A Piute Medicine Man Assassinated.

Reno Gazette, Dec 29th

Piute tradition says it has been the custom among that noble band of Americans from time immemorial to dispatch the big medicine man after three of his patients have turned up their toes to the sagebrush consecutively That ancient custom is still adhered to The last unfortunate pill mixer was dispatched to the Piute heaven last Wednesday at Buffalo meadows The white residents of that beef producing section say that the doctor lost his third patient (a son of Captain Dick) about two weeks ago A council was held among the members of the tribe living in that vicinity and the necessary proof taken when it was decided that Dr Ma sho-go should suffer death and his ponies—two in number—be shot. During the night of December 1—th the executioners appeared at the doctor's wigwam and put four or five bullets into his body The whites living near heard the shots and the screams and yells The next morning the Indians reported that the doctor had first killed his horses and then suicided by eating wild parsnip His remains were covered with rocks and left as a feast for the hungry coyotes After the death of Dick's boy the doctor left the tribe and remained away until he was assassinated The Indians claim that he was insane

"Busted by Thunder!"

Galt Gazette

Thus spake Major Dudley after testing his latest invention last Sunday The major is an inventor of some note but his attempt at perfecting a destroying angel to annihilate the wild geese hereabouts will for a time be abandoned To abate the goose nuisance the major constructed a gun out of four inch gas pipe and encircled the piece with heavy bands of iron This was securely mounted on a car [illegible] The artillery was then in readiness to receive the necessary charge and do field duty A quart of powder was emptied into the muzzle of the gun followed by 12½ pounds of shot Two strong mules then hauled the instrument to a spot where geese most do congregate when the major applied three feet of fuse, ignited it and ran In less time than it takes to tell it portions of the gun were sent to several different counties, never more to return Two fragments from the cartwheels were found after the explosion, which is all that remains of what might have been a very dangerous implement of war

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

As will be seen in an advertisement in another column of this paper, Mr J D Brown offers all his properties for sale On account of sickness he is impelled to sell no matter what the sacrifice may be Never before in the history of this northwest country has there been a chance to purchase such good properties at such sacrificial prices All must be sold without reserve [illegible] has requested [illegible] [illegible] properly at [illegible] [illegible] them on the market for what they will bring

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

[illegible]

D K Abrams to [illegible] A A Knox [illegible] [illegible] block 7 pls of Multnomah Do [illegible] 3 1884 $500

[illegible] to [illegible] block 139 East Portland Jan 3 1884 $1

For delicacy, for purity and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder

THE TROUBLE AT PENDLETON.

A Part of the Mob Leave the Reservation and Start on a March to Umatilla

Yesterday morning about 100 of the men who the day before refused to leave the O R & N Co's train, at the Umatilla reservation and started afoot westward along the line of the railroad The spokesman of the crowd when they left said openly that the next train would never reach Portland unless it took them along The train left Pendleton at 3 P M and proceeded unmolested to Umatilla where junction was made with the train for Portland Fears are entertained that the crowd will place obstructions on the track or remove rails and all trains will be run with due caution Everything was quiet in Pendleton last night

Plain Statement of the Facts

The Pendleton *East Oregonian* has sent to this paper a proof slip of the following, which was to appear in yesterday's issue of that journal

Discharged railroad hands from the Baker City branch and from the O S L have been arriving in town in squads since Monday Some of them claim to have time checks which they cannot get pay upon without going to headquarters at Portland A large number of others no doubt became broke during holiday week and being immediately thereafter discharged are entirely out of money Yesterday a large number were provided with [illegible] officials In the afternoon between [illegible] they marched in a body to the depot and boarded the train which was to start at 3 45 Some few took places in the passenger coaches others filled up empty cars further forward and others kept upon the depot platform and all together ready to do whatever circumstances should render necessary Different reports [illegible] from 120 to 140 men [illegible] about the correct number They are [illegible] nearly all nationalities [illegible] the situation [illegible] they had no money to pay their fares, [illegible] that they had no money [illegible]

[illegible]

At the same [illegible] that they must [illegible] with the train [illegible] [illegible] but his men if an attempt was [illegible] with them They were quiet [illegible] but kept close watch and guard [illegible] of the train [illegible] upon the engine and others kept close to the brakes and [illegible] Word was at once telegraphed to headquarters at Portland and it was suggested that the county or United States officers here ought to do something Sheriff Martin could not say that he had any authority in the matter especially as the train was standing upon the reservation and he has learned by dear experience and Judge Dandy's legal sagacity that he has no jurisdiction within the sacred precincts of Uncle Sam's domain The officials at Portland seemed to think the conductor ought to start, but he saw no way to get passengers, baggage and mails off without the crowd The citizens or many of them seemed to treat the affair as one to [illegible] rather than serious and a few zealous persons [illegible] and sent out large quantities of provisions for the men During the evening warrants were made out charging John Doe and Richard Roe and others with conspiring to obstruct the mails sworn to by E F Holgate the company's agent but U S Commissioner Turner held that no sufficient offense was charged and refused to issue the warrants Conductor Robison had intended to make an effort to get away without the men last evening but a telegram was received from headquarters ordering him to hold the train here for the night This morning saw

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED

All the men had blankets and having been provided with grub had passed a comfortable night In an interview with one of the leaders an *East Oregonian* reporter was told that nearly all the men had been working for Steel on the [illegible] and that they came up here three months ago under a contract for twelve months work There is evidence, however which seems to dispute this statement [illegible] many [illegible] destitute [illegible] Sheriff Martin took measures last Friday to have them [illegible] They were sent to the Golden Rule hotel for supper that night but before they were allowed to eat were required to state who they were, where they had came from and that they were destitute under oath before [illegible] Wednesday morning [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] there were from different parts of the country [illegible] from [illegible] Washington There is no doubt that the O R & N company owed them transportation [illegible] that they were legally or morally justified in attempting to [illegible] what the [illegible] It is rumored to-day that some of the company's [illegible] [illegible] the men but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] train was [illegible] [illegible]

QUIGLEY'S PASSENGERS

The following is a list of the [illegible] with the [illegible] passengers

[illegible]
C H Lewis
D [illegible]
G O M H [illegible]
[illegible] Bry[illegible]
John [illegible]
Mrs [illegible]
A [illegible]
James Mann [illegible]
W [illegible]
[illegible]
W L [illegible]
Charles Mort[illegible]
C J [illegible] & wf
F F W[illegible]
James M Smith
J F Cur[illegible] [illegible] & wf
[illegible]
M D Munson & wf
Mrs O Math
Con Ryan
F Taggart
J F Marshall
Julius Mayer wf & [illegible]
Mrs Simon
D M Dunbar
J Blo[illegible]
A C [illegible]
Dr E H Kain
F F Beach
R Newcomb and wife
Mrs J Frank
Mrs Lotta Clark
Mrs Emma Walters
Mrs F Levy
Mrs J Baron
Mrs J Thomas
A L Morrison
N Blanchard
O P With
G A Shelby
J N Brown
R B Sy[illegible]
Mrs [illegible] Raleigh
Mrs Geo Armstrong
G R Thompson and wife
D F Richards and wf
A [illegible]
Jas L [illegible]
F A Mountain
A Ferrah
Martin Ferrah
Mrs Piper
Mrs M [illegible]layton
Mrs D K [illegible]
E Z[illegible]

A [illegible] [illegible]
J F W[illegible]
J J Bailey
H [illegible]
F H [illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs Wm [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
C H [illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs A L Frank
E D C [illegible]
H M [illegible]
[illegible]
A N [illegible]
William Beasley
James B [illegible] & w
Mrs [illegible]
Charles [illegible] & wf
A C [illegible]
[illegible]
W J [illegible]
C Ackerman
C F J [illegible]
T H Richards
W F [illegible]
Mrs J [illegible] Hewitt
Miss Hewitt
C W [illegible]
D S [illegible]
W D [illegible]
M W F [illegible]heimer
Jas Moffett
J Brenner
Capt Adams and family
Mrs [illegible]
Jno [illegible]
W E Walter
Jn Clark
J Wertheimer
Jn H Roberts
J J Murphy
W G Anthony
E F [illegible]
Mrs H H Mar[illegible]
D J W[illegible]
N Dusenbury
H J Lindsay
C L Graves
O H [illegible]
R H Greeley
Mrs D [illegible] and child
Mrs D J Harris
J Fred Clark
S [illegible]

And 100 steerage

LITT'S SUIT HOUSE.

This well established and popular house finding it necessary to make increased accommodations for its rapidly growing trade its proprietor Mr H B Litt, has just fitted it up at great expense and in a manner in which elegance and taste have combined to form at once a picture of beauty and utility The space occupied is 50x80 feet and the arrangement is so complete that every foot is made available The Suit House [illegible] the [illegible] corner of Third and Alder streets with an entrance from each street From the Third street door the visitor enters the dress goods department which as well as [illegible] with materials [illegible] fashionable [illegible] for orders The Alder street door [illegible] the cloak and [illegible] departments, adjoining which are Mrs Litt's elegant fitting parlors Communication with these rooms is made by two grand arches draped in satin brocade to match the [illegible] and by [illegible] paper upon the walls The first of the series [illegible] [illegible] draped [illegible] show every [illegible] [illegible] and is the [illegible] arrangement of the kind upon the Pacific coast The carpets are of [illegible] body Brussels [illegible] [illegible] with the paper on the walls Two [illegible] mirrors [illegible] French plate glass [illegible] for each customer to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from which ladies may select [illegible] [illegible] from these by means of glass [illegible] is the work room large well lighted and ample in which from thirty to forty five women are employed on suits [illegible] various styles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] well lighted by ample windows by day and in the evening [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has the best of [illegible] patronage [illegible] extensive country trade and represents a [illegible] growing industry that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of ladies the perplexing question of what shall we wear

THE HOTELS

QUIMBY HOUSE

J N R [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
J C [illegible]
Miss Mary [illegible]
W [illegible]
[illegible] Idaho
[illegible] Pomeroy Missouri
H R Hawes [illegible]
F F Myr[illegible]
[illegible] Idaho
H Miller, St Paul
W H W[illegible] & wf Seattle
J [illegible] Seattle
H T B [illegible] S F
Ch[illegible] A D [illegible]
E [illegible]
P Hoyle Helena

Mrs [illegible] S F
[illegible] Los Ang les
J E [illegible] & wf S F
Miss [illegible]
[illegible] & w[illegible] S F
[illegible] Calif[illegible]
[illegible] S F
[illegible] Idaho
W [illegible] Idaho
John Brown Idaho
A Dw[illegible] St Paul
H[illegible] S F
M [illegible] R M[illegible]
M [illegible] E Beach [illegible]
[illegible] S F
[illegible]
T B[illegible]

TWO PAYING OFFICES.

The County Clerk's Net Pay for the Past Six Months, $7,104 23 the Sheriff's Pay for the Same Time, $7,234 07

From the official sworn statements of W H S[illegible] county clerk and George C Sears sheriff, of fees and emoluments received during the last half year ending December 31 1883 the following figures are taken

The Clerk's Emoluments

FIRST—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Earned from the county		$1 726 56
Earned from individuals received	$2 040 00	
Earned from individuals not received	407 75	2,447 75

SECOND—IN THE COUNTY COURT

Earned from the county		126 00
Earned from individuals rec'd	67 50	
Earned from individuals not received	120 00—	[illegible]

THIRD

Earned from recording deeds, etc., received	2,[illegible]	
Earned from recording deeds, etc., not received	[illegible] 00—	2,[illegible]

FOURTH

Earned from miscellaneous county business	[illegible]	
Earned from other sources re[illegible]	[illegible]	4,[illegible]

Total emoluments earned	$11 [illegible]

ALLOWANCES TO BE DEDUCTED

Paid for stationery and printing	$ [illegible]	
Paid for salaries	[illegible]	$4,[illegible]

RECAPITULATION

Total net earnings	$12 [illegible]	
Total allowances	[illegible]	$7,104 23

[illegible] returned [illegible] half year ending June 30 1883 [illegible] at $150

The Sheriff's Emoluments

FIRST—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Earned from the county		$ [illegible]
Earned from individuals received	[illegible]	
Earned from individuals not received	[illegible]	19[illegible]

SECOND—IN THE COUNTY COURT

Earned from the county		[illegible] 00
Earned from individuals received	[illegible]	
Earned from individuals not received	[illegible]	[illegible]

THIRD

Earned as tax collector	$ [illegible]	
From state	[illegible]	
From United States	1 [illegible] 23	
From county board, etc	[illegible] 40	$6 [illegible]

FOURTH

Earned all other sources received	$129 19	
Earned all other sources not rec'd	100 75	$[illegible]

ALLOWANCES TO BE DEDUCTED

Paid printing	$ 240 50	
Expenses of office	[illegible]	
Trans of convicts and insane	[illegible]	
Expense [illegible] jail etc	[illegible]	
Deputies	1 [illegible]	[illegible]

RECAPITULATION

Total net earnings	$11,[illegible] 24	
Total allowances	[illegible]	$7 234 07
[illegible] returned [illegible] received		[illegible]

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

A New Room Secured—Interesting Paper on "Ether a Reservoir of Energy"

At a meeting of the Natural Science Association held Wednesday evening it was decided to lease a room in [illegible] block and fit it up appropriately for the benefit of the association hence the association will be prepared to receive and properly care for specimens of a scientific nature of whatever character The election of officers was postponed one month when the annual address by the President Professor L F Henderson will be delivered

The association was favored with a very entertaining and neatly gotten up paper by Mr Wm Mesher electrician on the subject "Ether a Reservoir of Energy" He stated that the universe according to the accepted theory was filled with a imponderable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the conveyance of light and energy from the [illegible] and fixed stars [illegible] [illegible] energy stored [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] energy given [illegible] by the sun to the universe to a given point [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] reservoir [illegible] energy was being drawn upon by the sun [illegible] [illegible] energy to be again transferred into the [illegible] [illegible] light and heat of the sun was kept up He stated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of attraction

The association [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CHURCH NOTICES.

[illegible] M E church [illegible] of D and [illegible] streets Rev [illegible] pastor [illegible] at 11 A M and 7 [illegible]

[illegible] Lutheran church Services at 2 30 P M in the basement of [illegible] church corner Taylor and Washington streets [illegible] pastor

First Christian [illegible] Park and [illegible] [illegible] W [illegible] of California [illegible] at 11 A M and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Taylor street M E church Preaching at 11 A M by [illegible] Rev Geo W [illegible] Sunday [illegible] at [illegible] P M [illegible] at 3 P M The public is cordially invited to all the services

Professor W H [illegible] will lecture at Sounders hall corner [illegible] and Madison streets on Sunday evening Jan 13th, commencing at [illegible] P M on the evils and dangers of Romanism Admission free

First Presbyterian church A L [illegible] pastor —Services morning and evening Subject in the evening "Facing Facts not Fancies" Strangers and especially young men cordially invited to all the services

The First Baptist church corner Fourth and Alder streets—Preaching by the pastor Rev J W Hay hurst to morrow morning at 11 o clock and in the evening at 7 30 o clock Seats free Sabbath school at close of morning service

First German Evangelical Church corner Eighth and Clay streets—Services at 11 A M and 7 P M Sunday school 9 30 A M There will be services every evening during the week A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend

The Christadelphians—Meeting at 105½ First street (room No 6 over [illegible]) between Washington and Stark Mr A Smashill will deliver a lecture on Sunday at 11 A M Subject "[illegible] or the Serpent's Lie in Eden" Seats free No collection

First Congregational church corner Second and Jefferson streets—Services in the Sunday school room to morrow at 11 A M [illegible] by the pastor, Rev Frederick R Marvin Subject "The Man Christ Jesus" No evening service Sunday school at 12 30 P M

Unitarian church T L Eliot minister Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday school at 12 30 and 3 P M The evening sermon is the first of several discourses on crimes and social wrongs, to be given on Sunday evenings of this month and February Theme, "The Vice of Gambling"

Calvary Presbyterian church corner Ninth and Clay streets—Preaching at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday school at 12 30 P M Services by the pastor Rev R [illegible] [illegible] Ninth and Columbia streets Congregational singing and free pews A special effort is made to welcome visitors and strangers

United Presbyterian mission [illegible] Durand music hall corner First and [illegible] streets Rev William R Stevenson in charge Services at 11 A M Sabbath school at 12 30 P M Subject of sermon to-morrow morning "The Lord's [illegible] attitude to Sinners—Beseeching Them" Cordial welcome to all

The church of [illegible] and [illegible] corner of Third and D streets Chaplain R [illegible] pastor—Communion [illegible] [illegible] Sunday school at [illegible] for one hour Preaching at [illegible] by Mr W [illegible] Bethel [illegible] lodge I O G T [illegible] at 8 P M Tuesday—Preparation and prayer [illegible] Thursday—Prayer meeting Friday—The Woman's Christian Temperance [illegible] at 7 30 P M

EAST PORTLAND CHURCH NOTICES

M E church Rev S [illegible] Wilson pastor—Services at 11 A M and 7 P M Sabbath school at 2 30

First German Evangelical church—Services in [illegible] hall [illegible] addition at 2 P M by Rev [illegible] block

First Presbyterian church Rev D O Ghormley pastor—Services at 11 A M and 7 P M Sabbath school at 12 30

St David's Episcopal church Rev [illegible] W Sell wood rector—Services at 11 A M and 7 P M Sabbath school at 2 [illegible]

Congregational church [illegible] Rev A W B[illegible] pastor—Services at 11 A M and 7 P M Sabbath school at 12 30

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH J

State vs Ford Hoyt —Plea of guilty [illegible] o'clock P M [illegible]

State vs Charles Wilson —Sentenced to three years in penitentiary

[illegible] Holiday vs [illegible] —Motion to make amended complaint more definite and certain allowed in part and denied in part ten days to amend

[illegible] vs [illegible] —[illegible]

[illegible] Sylvester vs [illegible] —Motion to make complaint more definite and [illegible] to dismiss [illegible] submitted

Tribute to a Good Woman

Cincinnati News-Journal

Jo Blackburn will find no difficulty in beating Ohio Gerd Williams for senator but when it comes to beating Mrs [illegible] Williams it's a horse of another color Like John A Logan [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Williams has a husband and she [illegible] to [illegible] and she [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Address [illegible] First

LITERARY NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mr J R Green's posthumous book "The Conquest of England" will be out soon and will contain a most interesting preface by Mrs Green The chapter on Alfred it is believed will rank with the historian's most brilliant work

The two hundredth anniversary of the death of Izaak Walton occurred a few weeks ago and a London publisher celebrated it by issuing a new edition of Westwood's "Chronicle of the Compleat Angler" considerably enlarged Ninety seven editions of Walton are now described

The 2000 copies of Tupper's Proverbial Philosophy sold recently at auction in London belonged to an illustrated edition which had been sold at retail for $2 62 Under the hammer the prices ranged according to plain or gilt edges, from 4½ cents down to 4½ cents per copy

[illegible] has just published the [illegible] thousandth edition of his story "[illegible]" This is [illegible] to be the first instance on record of a book reaching [illegible] [illegible] edition [illegible] the work has numbered all copies, no fewer than [illegible] copies have [illegible] been published

[illegible] J B McMaster [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] volume of his [illegible] of the United States [illegible] has been [illegible] the material [illegible] [illegible] of his volume [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] is about to be [illegible] England [illegible] It will [illegible] of the [illegible] English authors Each part will present the [illegible] of a single author with [illegible] biographies, notes. Tennyson is to lead the [illegible] Mr Walter Hamilton is the editor

At Berlin has just been published by Dr Edward Engel a vigorous pamphlet on the venerable question, Did Francis Bacon write the plays of William Shakespeare? He severely criticises the writings of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] discovery that Homer was a woman [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] John Hay [illegible] the real author of "The Bread Winners" are [illegible] coming to light Some one writing in the *Critic* has discovered that all persons interested in this question would derive profit from a perusal in *Lippincott* of ten or fifteen years ago, of a story called "The [illegible] Seedling," which is signed John Hay

Harper's Bazar says it has never had so good a metaphor complete in all its parts as the following, which is cut from a recent article in a prominent religious newspaper "We feel sure that the metaphor is all right because the author of it is a doctor of divinity" "These seeds of pride are bursting with flame which might lay the foundations of a deluge that would with its fangs envenom the soul

A correspondent of the *Boston Transcript* says that Arnold went out of his way and "forced circumstances for an ill natured fling at Hawthorne thereby showing himself in one [illegible] superior to the average English tourist who crosses the seas [illegible] Great Britain is the reputed mistress accepts the hospitality and the homage of the truly literary guild of Boston and Cambridge [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Julian Hawthorne contributes to the *Princeton Review* for January an article on "Americanism in American Fiction" James and Howells are of course the representatives of the [illegible] spirit but their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "The Railway Problem," [illegible] Patar[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Statesmen" by Henry C Adams and "The [illegible] of the Gladstone Administration" by [illegible] [illegible], are other notable articles in this number

The [illegible] of Harvard college [illegible] contains the first two drafts of Longfellow's "Excelsior." The first is written on the back of a note and is endorsed "September 28, 1841 3 30 [illegible] morning Now in bed" The second shows variations and erasures [illegible] instance the line "A youth who bore mid snow and ice" was written four times before he decided upon "A youth who bore [illegible] and ice" [illegible] "A youth who bore a [illegible]" A youth who [illegible] The reception of the line "[illegible]" was [illegible] [illegible]

The new and complete edition of Matthew Arnold's writings lately published by Macmillan & Co in uniform volumes of convenient size and good typography has been already noticed As a part of the same set the Poems by Matthew Arnold are now issued in two volumes in size and style much more attractive than the larger volume heretofore published by Macmillan There are three or four poems included here that were not in previous editions among them the elegy on the canary bird "Poor Matthias" but otherwise the changes to be noticed are only in the typographical improvement which makes this an entirely acceptable edition of Mr Arnold's poems

A bulky volume of some seven hundred and eighty pages prepared by Herbert Fielder and called a sketch of the "Life and Times and Speeches of Joseph E Brown of Georgia" oddly enough comes from the Springfield (Mass) Printing Company In Georgia during the war and since Governor and later Senator Brown has been something of a noted character and this book is decidedly a glorification of him and the "lost cause" he did his best to save To his country and the world at large Joseph E Brown makes no special appeal The book is a fair picture of Georgia during the old struggle from '61 to '65.

We have received the first number of the *Andover Review* a beautifully printed monthly issued at the Riverside Press Cambridge and edited by the professors of Andover Theological Seminary the *Bibliotheca Sacra*, having in consequence of the recent changes in the professorships at Andover having removed to Oberlin The theological purpose of the *Review* is stated by Professor Egbert C Smyth in an article in which he endeavors to interpret the present drift of religious thought He strongly advocates a development of Christian theology and one more vigorously determined by the genius of the Christian religion than heretofore What he contends for is that Christianity is the crowning revelation of God to men, that it is a given historical fact and magnified that it [illegible] its [illegible] own truth [illegible] laws, and is to be understood in its own clear light The following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the *Review* [illegible] The central [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] theological [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lord [illegible] which discerns His greatness and which over against the terrible magnitudes of [illegible] misery and sin and guilt the magnitudes of His person His cross, His lordship, His final coming as the judge of mankind This [illegible] article is somewhat vague and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dr Washington Gladden's essay [illegible] [illegible] the term [illegible] [illegible] with two types of [illegible] [illegible] the Greek Paganism and the English Puritanism Mr Gladden [illegible] It will make a mighty difference with multitudes of men and women in our [illegible] which one of these ideals they consciously set before themselves Dr George B Jewett contributes an historical paper on "The Norris Gift to the Associate Foundation in Andover Theological Seminary" which discloses the significant fact that [illegible] of the original founders of Andover Seminary was a church member A [illegible] of information of the highest interest and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as to the present condition of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] by the Rev Dr A [illegible] Beard

The editorials are the best part of the number They include "Social Classes in Politics" "The Enrichment of Public Worship" "German Bible Revision" and "America's Impressions of Matthew Arnold" The editorial departments of the theological and religious intelligence archæological notes and book notices are full and [illegible] The list of contributors includes a large number of [illegible] [illegible] and professors whose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] certainly an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] review as they are capable of [illegible] There are [illegible] problems of [illegible] in which multitudes are interested and anxious [illegible] the [illegible] which philosophy and religion and especially biblical interpretation [illegible] say all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sufficient to [illegible] [illegible] world

It is published by Houghton Mifflin & Co The price is $3 per year

RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS

The grand doctrine that every human being should have the means of self culture of progress in knowledge and virtue of health comfort, and happiness—of exercising the powers and affections of a man this is slowly taking its place as the highest social truth William Ellery Channing

No historic event is so important as the advent of a conviction of a new truth These [illegible] of the human soul [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all convictions [illegible] strong [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] as religious [illegible] [illegible] James Freeman Clarke

[illegible] men have tried the Bible in youth and in old age in sickness and in health in business and at home in life and in death Lawyers have tried it statesmen have tried it society has tried it in its charities its education and its laws but it is not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] young and [illegible] [illegible] the Lord's book we need no others [illegible] it is tried the more [illegible] [illegible] proved the word of the Lord which [illegible] Rev Dr Hall

Every solitary kind action that is done the world over is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong Kindness has converted more sinners than either zeal eloquence or learning and these three never converted anyone unless they were kind also The continual sense which a kind heart has of its own need of kindness keeps it humble Perhaps an act of kindness never dies but extends the invisible undulations of its influence over the centuries F W Faber

As I recall my own ministerial experience I can testify that nearly all the converting work done has been by personal contact with souls For example I once recognized in the congregation a new comer and at my first visit to his home was strongly drawn to him as a very noble hearted manly character A long talk with him seemed to produce little impression but before I left he took me up stairs to see his three or four rosy children in their cribs As we stood looking at the sleeping cherubs I said to him "My friend who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Are you going to lead them toward heaven or the other way" That arrow lodged At our next communion season he was at the Master's table [illegible] soon became a most useful officer in the church [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at every [illegible] heart [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C [illegible]

SELECTED MISCELLANY

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Shakespeare

[illegible] [illegible] but few things are necessary to the foundation of [illegible] F W Newman

Open [illegible] mouth and purse [illegible] and your stock of reputation [illegible] [illegible] at least in repute be great Zimmerman

[illegible] a [illegible] as a sort of suicid for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the brute may survive Chesterfield

When a man has forfeited the reputation of his integrity he is set fast and nothing will then serve his turn neither truth nor falsehood —Steele

B [illegible] nothing against another [illegible] [illegible] authority nor report what [illegible] [illegible] unless it be a greater [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] conceal it William Penn

Try to be happy in this very moment and put not off being so to a time to come as though that time should be of another make from this which has already come and is ours —Fuller

True glory consists in doing what deserves to be written, in writing what deserves to be read and in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living in it Pliny

Satire is a sort of glass wherein beholders generally discover everybody's face but their own which is the chief reason for that kind of reception it meets in the world and that so very few are offended with it —Swift

NOTES AND NEWS

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware is the only member of the senate who has never been married He is called the lone star of that body

Tyner ex postmaster general says he has been in all the western states this winter and he knows the republicans will have a walk away next fall

Dr John Hall affirms, on the authority of a prominent publisher, that ministers purchase the largest part of the scientific books written by speculative writers.

Sergeant Mason has concluded that he would rather figure as a "jumbo" than as an honest shoemaker and has accepted an offer to put himself on exhibition in a Philadelphia museum at $200 a week and expenses

St Louis capitalists are going to build a hotel capable of accommodating 2500 guests The building will be 645 feet long by 74 wide, and seven stories in hight thus making it the second largest hotel in the world

It is reported that the czar will send the Grand Duke Alexis his brother to Warsaw as viceroy preparatory to marrying him to Princess Zartoryski His majesty's object in making this marriage is to conciliate the Poles

Before the body of the late Congressman Haskell [illegible] been buried there were eighteen candidates in the field for his place The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] four of them were republicans and the other fourteen democrats

Shakespeare's gloves which were presented by the [illegible] [illegible] corporation [illegible] Garrick in [illegible] are now in the possession of Miss Florence Bensen London They are made of substantial leather without any ornament and have seen much wear

It is suggested that Gentleman George Pendleton may be the independent wool growers candidate for the senate in Ohio The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says [illegible] democrat and all [illegible] [illegible] for the statement that he is no republican He is doubtless a wool gatherer

The Northern Pacific land department reports the following sales for the month of December Eastern division [illegible] acres for $150 00 [illegible] [illegible] $2 36 Western division 15 529 acres for $45 [illegible] town lots [illegible] The sales for the year ending December 31 were 584,608 acres for $2 020 319 town lots $3 [illegible]

An analysis of matrimonial advertisements in Germany shows that three times as many women as men seek partners in that manner that women are far less particular about age than men but far more particular about family position and that religious faith is of secondary importance with most advertisers [illegible] [illegible]

Knute Nelson the Norwegian congressman from Minnesota is the forerunner of a large Scandinavian delegation which sooner or later will represent [illegible] northwest in the national legislature [illegible] Jens Jensens Torgl[illegible] Torgl[illegible] [illegible] and Peter Petersons are the coming statesmen of the banana belt.

Pittsburg *Dispatch* Probably [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] taking [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would be Edmunds and Ingalls The Vermont senator is probably the ablest statesman in politics in this country to-day yet it is doubtful if he would be a strong candidate He would [illegible] the contest with much vigor and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] upon the hearts and minds of [illegible] [illegible] on which was largely the [illegible] of [illegible] Garfield's great victory

[illegible]O. 7389.

[illegible]RRH

[illegible]ATMENT S[illegible]

Radical Cure in [illegible] sneezing or Head [illegible] [illegible] watery discharges prevents Ringing [illegible] Nervous Headache and [illegible] Chronic Catarrh it [illegible] mucus, restores the [illegible] when affected frees [illegible] of offensive matter [illegible] breath stops the cough [illegible] towards Consumption

[illegible] Catarrhal Solvent [illegible] package of all druggists [illegible] RADICAL CURE [illegible] CHEMICAL CO Boston

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[illegible]west Prices!

[illegible] selling both [illegible] Retail.

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[illegible] ST.,

[illegible]ND MORRISON

[illegible] and the only store [illegible] musical merchan[illegible] [illegible] much lower than those

[illegible] STABLES.

[illegible] COACH [illegible] CO [illegible] STARK

[illegible] MEARS Sec & Tr [illegible] Supt

[illegible]adiness at all hours [illegible] Residences and the [illegible]

[illegible]ped promptly [illegible]ipments. [illegible]22

HEALING!

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[illegible]morrhages.

[illegible]UMATISM, NEU[illegible] SORE THROAT, [illegible]CE, EARACHE, [illegible]RUISES, BURNS, [illegible] EYES, FEMALE [illegible]PRAINS, &c., &c.

[illegible] only in bottles with [illegible] enclosed in buff-colored [illegible]. Insist on having [illegible] and substitutes.

[illegible] by

[illegible] New York.

[illegible]MARK

[illegible]ON

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SILVER

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[illegible] bonds, will be reported by the finance committee [illegible] Tuesday in which case it will likely receive [illegible] attention of the senate during the week [illegible] appropriations fortifications and military academy [illegible] bills will be completed and reported [illegible] early in the week one or more of them [illegible] They will be brought before [illegible] for action in quick succession [illegible] will be made to-morrow by the chairman of the house committee on improvement of [illegible] Mississippi, to call up for immediate action the [illegible] appropriating $1,000 000 for continuance

[illegible] great north west will ever own a fleet of great [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] will reward Mr Villard as it has Mr Cooke. It is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ten years should [illegible] between the disasters that overtook the two men in the same enterprise In the closing weeks of 1873 Jay Cooke went down under a load similar to that Villard has been carrying but before another ten years have passed the faith of both men will be justified, and the wisdom of their plans fully demonstrated.

WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL

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New York Herald.

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PREPARING FOR NATIONALIST MEETINGS

DUBLIN, Jan 13 —The garrison of Ennis Killen has been ordered to make preparations to accommodate 2000 additional troops, which will be sent there in view of national meetings announced for the coming week—one at Cavan on the 15th and another at Boyle on the 17th

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the world through the *Congressional Directory* that, though born and nursed a democrat of the Jefferson and Jackson stripe he voted for Fremont, Lincoln, Grant Greeley, Tilden and Weaver that in his younger days he "tilled the soil in the daytime and studied law, politics and theology at night," that "he was admitted to politics, then to the bar, and finally to the church" He is oddly to resume lodging [illegible] of all the cranks in the house

A reporter describing a wedding said "It was all over in a very few minutes" Gracious! Sounds like a hanging —*Progress*.

[illegible] spawn is discharged it is at once eaten by the other fish so crowded together and the fish devour each other The fishers admit that the waters of the river are and have been low, but they insist that this dam is destroying the fish, and spoiling the river as a fishing stream Niles Anderson, who has long fished in the river thinks that but a few seasons will be required if this dam is allowed to remain until the Truckee will have as few fish as the most mill ridden streams in New England. It would be well for Fish Commissioner Parker to look into this matter

THE [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] with a carved scroll
[illegible]
We learn thou'rt [illegible]

In some old tree
Was born thy melody
Its boughs with [illegible]
Its trunk to [illegible]
[illegible] with birds singing
[illegible]
Light arch of [illegible]
[illegible] every line
[illegible]
Grown [illegible] in thee like [illegible]

Lightly the bow
As if with life aglow
The mystic race revealing
Shall set the witches dancing
[illegible]
The deepest chords of [illegible]
Thy secret caverns [illegible]
A [illegible]
Flinging the [illegible]
Blithely disport themselves

How will thy glee
[illegible] thy harmony
Murmur of light heart [illegible]
[illegible] of the valkyrs [illegible]
[illegible] of the cascade's [illegible]
Dance of [illegible]
O weird and wondrous thing
What [illegible] thy mood of art
[illegible] wail or laugh or sing
Thou art [illegible] arch of the heart

The [illegible]

LOVE'S RANDOM SHOT.

BY WILKIE COLLINS

The scene is a famous city in Scotland.

The chief personage is the best police officer we had in the time when I served the office of sheriff.

He was an old man, about to retire [illegible] well earned pension at the period of his life [illegible] which my narrative [illegible] A theft [illegible] priceless picture, which had escaped discovery by the other members of our police force, roused old Benjamin Farley to exert himself for the last time. The money motive was not the motive that mainly influenced him, although the large reward originally offered for the recovery of the picture had been doubled. "If the rest of you can't find the thief," he said, "I must take the case in hand for the honor of Scotland."

Having arrived at his decision, Parley presented himself at my house. I gave him a letter of introduction to the proprietor of the picture, then on the point of applying for help to London.

You have heard of Lord Dalton's famous gallery. A Madonna by Raphael was the gem of the collection. Early one morning the servants discovered the empty frame without finding a trace of the means by which the audacious robbery had been committed. Having allowed our veteran officer to make his own preliminary investigations, my lord (a man of rare ability and of marked originality of character) was at once impressed by the startling novelty of the conclusion at which Farley arrived, and by the daring nature of the plan that he devised for solving the mystery of the theft.

Lord Dalton pointed to a letter on his library table, addressed to the chief of the London police force.

"I will delay posting this for a week," he said. "If at the end of the time you send me a sufficiently encouraging first report, the case shall be left unreservedly in your hands."

At the end of the week the report was sent in. Lord Dalton first destroyed his letter to London and then spoke to Parley on the subject of the reward.

"As a well informed police officer," he said, "you are no doubt aware that I am one of the three richest men in Scotland. Have you also heard that I am a stingy man?"

"I have heard exactly the contrary, my lord," Farley answered with perfect truth.

"Very good. You will be inclined to believe me when I tell you that the money value of my picture, large as it may be, is the least part of its value in my estimation. The sheriff tells me that you have a wife and two daughters at home, and that you were about to retire on a pension when you offered me your services. At your age I must take that circumstance into consideration. Do you mind telling me what income you are looking forward to, allowing your other pecuniary resources, if you have any, to your pension?"

Farley answered the question without hesitation and without reserve. He was not an easy man to astonish, but Lord Dalton's next words literally struck him speechless.

"Put my Raphael back in the frame within a month from this day," said his lordship, "and I will treble your income and secure it to your widow and children after you."

In less than three weeks from that date Benjamin Parley, just arrived from Brussels, walked into the picture gallery and put the Raphael back into the frame with his own hands. He refused to say how he had recovered the picture. But I do assert, with an appearance of self-reproach which entirely failed to deceive Lord Dalton, the disastrous escape of his prisoner on the journey to Scotland. At a later period scandal whispered that this same prisoner was a vagabond member of my lord's family, and that Parley's success had been due, in the first instance, to his wise courage in daring to suspect a nobleman's relative. I don't know what your experience may be. For my own part I have now and then found scandal failing on a well secured foundation.

II

In relating the circumstances which made the generous nobleman and the skilled police officer acquainted with each other I have borne in mind certain results the importance of which you have yet to estimate. The day on which Benjamin Parley received his magnificent reward proved to be the fatal day in his life.

He had originally planned a retired to the village in Perthshire in which he had been born. Being now possessed of an income which enabled him to indulge the ambition of his wife and his daughters, it was decided that he should fix his residence in one of the suburbs of the city. Mrs. Parley and her two daughters established in a genteel villa assumed the position of "ladies," and old Benjamin, when time hung heavy on his hands, was within half an hour's walk of his colleagues in the police force. "But for my lord's generosity," his wife remarked, "he would not have had that resource. If we had gone to Perth I would never, in all likelihood, have seen our city again."

To give you some idea of this poor fellow's excellent character and of the high estimation in which he was deservedly held, I may mention that his retirement was celebrated by the presentation of a testimonial. It assumed the quaint form of a receipted bill representing the expenses incurred in furnishing his new house. I took the chair at the meeting. The landed gentry, the lawyers and the merchants were present in large numbers, all equally desirous of showing their respect for a man who in a position beset by temptations had set an example of incorruptible integrity from first to last.

Some family troubles of mine at that time obliged me to apply for leave of absence. For two months my duties were performed by deputy.

Examining the letters and cards which covered the study table on my return I found a morsel of paper with some lines of writing on it in pencil, signed by Parley's wife. "When you can spare a little time, sir, pray be so good as to let me say a word to you at your house."

The handwriting showed plain signs of agitation, and the last three words were underlined. Was the good woman burdened with a domestic secret, and were her husband and children not admitted to her confidence?

I was so busily occupied after my absence that I could only make an appointment to see Mrs. Parley at my breakfast time. The hour was so early that she would be sure to find me alone.

The moment she entered the room I saw a change in her which prepared me for something serious. It may be perhaps desirable to add by way of explaining a certain tendency to excitement and exaggeration in Mrs. Parley's ways of thinking and speaking that she was a Welsh woman.

"Is there anything wrong at home?" I asked.

She began to cry. "You know how proud I was, sir, of our grand house, and our splendid income. I wish we had gone where we first thought of going—hundreds of miles away from this place! I wish Parley had never seen his lordship and never earned that great reward!"

"You don't mean to tell me," he said, "that [illegible] your husband have quarreled?"

[illegible] not my own husband's taken a stranger [illegible] bedroom, and I have not [illegible] me and [illegible] At [illegible] 60 years [illegible] the poor creature [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] was on the tip of my tongue [illegible] But I loved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Before I [illegible] a positive opinion. The question of the beds was clearly beyond the reach of my interference. In what other ways does Farley seem to be changed?

Mrs. Farley repeated: "Why, even the girls notice it. They ask their father to [illegible] about them now. And it's true. In our present prosperity we can afford to pay a governess, and when we first settled in the new house Parley agreed with me that the girls ought to be better educated. He has lost all interest in their welfare. If I only [illegible] now he says, 'Oh, bother [illegible]' [illegible] You know, sir, I always dress [illegible] according to his station and time of life. That's all altered now. He has got a new tailor; he wears a smart cutaway coat like the young men. I found an elastic belt among his clothes—the sort of thing they advertise to keep down fat and preserve the figure [illegible] were so proud as to give him a snuff box on his last birthday. [illegible] of no more use to him now. Benjamin has given up taking snuff."

Here I thought it desirable to [illegible] of good Mrs. Parley herself to bring the recital of her grievances to a close. The domestic situation [illegible] was more than sufficiently revealed to me. After an exemplary life, the model husband and father had fallen in the way of one of those temptations which are especially associated with the streets of a great city, and had yielded at the end of his career. A lamentable [illegible] not altogether without precedent in the history of frail humanity, even at the wintry period of life. I was sorely sorry, but in my position what could I do?

"I am at your service," I said, "if you can only tell me how I can advise you."

"Some hussy has got hold of Benjamin, [illegible] the poor woman, "and I don't know where to find her. What am I to do? [illegible] Benjamin [illegible] for me. I believe I shall go mad."

She fell back in her chair and began to beat her hands on her lap. If I permitted this hysterical agitation to proceed in the usual course of development, the household would be alarmed by an outburst of screaming. There was but one way of composing Mrs. Parley, and I took it.

"Suppose I speak to your husband?" I suggested.

"Oh, Mr. Sheriff—"

In Mrs. Parley's excitable Welsh nature gratitude threatened to express itself hysterically. I checked the new outbreak by putting some necessary questions. The few facts which I succeeded in eliciting did not present my coming interview with the husband in an encouraging light.

After moving into the new house Parley had found some difficulty (naturally enough) in reconciling himself to the change in his life. From time to time (as his wife had suggested) he looked in at the police office and offered the benefit of his experience to his colleagues when they were in need of advice. For a while these visits to the city produced the good results which had been anticipated. Then followed the very complete and very suspicious change in him already related to me. While the husband and wife still occupied the same room at night Mrs. Parley discovered that Benjamin was disturbed by dreams. For the first time in all her experience she heard him talking in his sleep. Here and there words escaped him which seemed to allude to a woman—a woman whom he called [illegible] a woman who had apparently placed some [illegible] confidence in him, sensible enough under other circumstances. Mrs. Parley's jealousy had hurried her into an act of folly. She woke her husband and insisted on an explanation. The result had been the institution of separate bedrooms—on the pretense that Parley's sense of conjugal duty would not permit him to be the means of disturbing his wife's rest. Arriving correctly enough at the conclusion that he was afraid of betraying himself, Mrs. Parley had tried the desperate experiment of following him privately when he next left the house. A police officer of forty years' experience with a secret to keep was [illegible] to lead him and on his right hand at his left at one and the same time. Even Mrs. Parley discovered it, a spy [illegible] that look at her husband gave her [illegible] her [illegible] impression in the matter [illegible] His language had been [illegible] alarming. "Try it again," he had said, "and you will have seen the last of me." She had naturally been afraid to try it again, and there she was at my breakfast table, with but one hope left—the hope that the sheriff would assist her.

III

Such was my interview with the wife. The interview with the husband produced a more result for which I was in some degree prepared. It satisfied me that interference on my part would be worse than useless.

I had certain claims on Parley's gratitude and respect which he had hitherto recognized with heartfelt sincerity. When we stood face to face—before a word had passed between us—I saw one thing clearly [illegible] hold over him was lost.

For Mrs. Parley's sake I could not allow myself to be discouraged at the outset. "Your wife was with me yesterday," I said, "in great distress."

"I am sorry," said he, "that my wife should have troubled you."

His voice told me that he had suffered and was still suffering keenly. I also noticed that the lines marked by age on his face had deepened. He evidently felt that he stood before me a man self degraded in his old age. On the other hand, it was just as plain that he was determined to deceive me if I attempted to penetrate his secret.

My one chance of producing the right impression was to appeal to his sense of self respect, if any such sense was still left in him.

"Don't suppose that I presume to interfere between you and your wife," I resumed. "In what little I have now to say to you I shall bear in mind the high character that you have always maintained not only among your own friends but among persons like myself who are placed above you by the accidents of birth and position."

"You are very good, sir. I assure you I feel [illegible]"

He paused. I waited to let him go on. His eyes dropped [illegible] before mine. He seemed to be afraid to follow the good impulse that I had [illegible] in him. I tried again.

"Without repeating what Mrs. Parley has said to me, I may tell you what conclusion I have myself arrived at. It is only doing you justice to suppose that your wife has been misled by false appearances. Will you go back to her and satisfy her that she has been mistaken?"

"She wouldn't believe me, sir."

"Will you at least try the experiment?"

He shook his head doggedly. "Quite useless," he answered. "My wife's temper—"

I stopped him there.

"Make some allowance for your wife's temper," I said, "and don't forget that you owe some consideration to your daughters. Spare them the shame and distress of seeing their father and mother at enmity."

His manner changed. I had said something which appeared to give him confidence.

"Did my wife say anything to you about our girls?" he asked.

"Yes."

"What did she say?"

"She thought you neglectful of your daughters."

"Anything else, sir?"

"She said you had at one time acknowledged the girls ought to have a good governess, but she now finds you indifferent to the best interests of your children."

He lifted up one of his hands with a theatrical exaggeration of gesture quite new in my experience of him.

"She said that, did she? Now, Mr. Sheriff, judge for yourself what my wife's complaints of me are worth! I have this day engaged a governess for my children."

I looked at him.

Once more his eyes dropped before mine.

"Does Mrs. Farley know what you have done?" I inquired.

"She shall know," he answered loftily, almost insolently, "when I return home."

"I am obliged to you for coming here, Mr. Parley. Don't let me detain you any longer."

"Does that mean, sir, that you disapprove of what I have done?"

"I give no opinion."

"Forgive me, but [illegible] doubting my character?"

"It means that I regret having troubled you to come here, and that I have no more to say."

[illegible] will [illegible] I will [illegible] a [illegible] With him [illegible] His [illegible] him in a [illegible] and [illegible] was a [illegible] that [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] I was [illegible] me [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] am [illegible] [illegible] said the [illegible] with the [illegible] of [illegible] all that [illegible] My wife [illegible] and you [illegible] [illegible] I am [illegible] the [illegible] than [illegible] said. [illegible] this morning, my eyes are [illegible] I wish you good morning.

IV

I [illegible] myself from the [illegible] I gave the servant his instructions. If Mr. or Mrs. Parley called again, in the hope of seeing me, I [illegible] [illegible] I was not able to see them.

[illegible] church [illegible] [illegible]

It is possible that even [illegible] my experience of the worst side [illegible] nature might have [illegible] Mr. Parley's suspicions [illegible] and that it may be [illegible] unwilling to [illegible] that the [illegible] his children in perfect faith. [illegible] view of [illegible] present [illegible] to my mind. Nothing could be plainer [illegible] than that Parley was an instrument [illegible] of a bold and wicked woman, who had induced him for reasons of her own to commit an act which was nothing less than an outrage on his wife. To what purpose [illegible] Mrs. Parley [illegible] arrive with the authority [illegible] And even in this case, waiting [illegible] be anticipated if the woman played her part as governess [illegible] and if Parley held his [illegible] A woman [illegible] In my [illegible] to my view, I [illegible] and [illegible] to find myself writing [illegible] What [illegible]

On the [illegible] Mrs. Parley called, and the servant followed his instructions.

On the day after with [illegible] to [illegible] she went to the [illegible]

[illegible] remains in my memory. [illegible] informed me that the governess was to [illegible] established in the house and described her [illegible] the most abandoned [illegible] that had ever breathed the breath of life. Asked if she had obtained a reference [illegible] Parley replied that he was [illegible] to ask how to engage a governess [illegible] to answer [illegible] Miss Beaumont [illegible] the lady's well [illegible] name [illegible] She had already contrived to steal her way into the [illegible] of her new innocent pupils and [illegible] a favorable impression on a visitor who had called at the house that morning. In one word, Mrs. Parley's position was on her own showing beyond the reach of help. As I had anticipated, the false governess played her parts with discretion, and the infatuated husband asserted his authority.

Ten days later I happened to be visiting through the suburbs of our city, and I discovered Mr. Parley in close conversation with one of the younger members of the detective police force, named Butler. They were walking along a retired path which led out of the high road, so intent [illegible] apparently in what they had to say to each other that they failed to notice me, though I passed close by them.

The next morning Butler presented himself at my office and asked leave to speak to me. Being busy that day, I sent a message back to inquire if the matter was of any importance. The answer returned was, "Of the most serious importance." He was immediately admitted into my private room.

V

The little I had heard of this young officer represented him to be a rising man, tolerably [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] to find [illegible] his way to his own ends. Thoroughly well [illegible] but worth looking after. [illegible] was the [illegible] [illegible] first impressed on [illegible] Butler.

I warned him at the outset that I had little time to spare. "Say what is necessary," [illegible] in few words. What is your business with me?"

"My business relates, sir, to something that has happened in the house of Benjamin Parley." [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] When I hear anything that [illegible] [illegible] It [illegible] merely to [illegible] that I might pass over certain explanations which [illegible] prepared to offer.

"Mrs. Parley told me, sir, that [illegible] [illegible] to speak to you. May I take it for granted that you have heard of the governess?" Parley [illegible] the woman in the street. He was struck by her personal appearance. [illegible] into conversation with her. He took her to a restaurant and gave her a dinner [illegible] [illegible] interesting story [illegible] [illegible]

"Quite needless to explain, Mr. Butler. When [illegible] permitted the woman to [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] You have discovered, of course, what object she has in establishing herself in Parley's house?"

"I will ask leave to tell you first, sir, how I made the discovery."

"Why?"

"Because you won't believe who the woman really is unless I convince you beforehand that I have committed no mistake."

"Is she a person of celebrity?"

"She is known wherever there is a newspaper published."

"And conceals herself, of course," said I, "under an assumed name?"

"And what is more, sir, she would never have been found out but for the wife's jealousy. Ever since [illegible] that old woman was wheedled into taking Miss Beaumont, Mrs. Parley believed the governess to be an impostor, and being determined to expose her, applied to me for advice. The first morsel of evidence that induced me to look into the matter came from the servant girl. Miss Beaumont's bedroom was at the back of the house. One night the servant peered [illegible] softly from the window and saw her empty her washhand basin into the garden [illegible] customary means of emptying [illegible] washed out [illegible] ready and waiting in her room. Have you ever, sir, looked into an actor's dressing room, when he has done his work on the stage?"

"Sometimes."

"Have you accidentally looked at the basin when he washes his face before he goes home?"

"Not that I remember."

"In that case, sir, the actor often leaves what you may call a tinge of his complexion in the water; and the color might strike an observant person. If I had not begun life on the stage it would never have occurred to me that Miss Beaumont's reason for privately emptying her basin might be connected with a false complexion—occasionally removed, you know, at night and put on again the next morning. A mere guess, you will say, and more likely to be wrong than right. I don't dispute it. I only say that my guess encouraged me to make one or two inquiries. It's needless to trouble you, sir, by speaking of the difficulties that I found in my way. Let me only say that I contrived to get the better of them. Last night, after old Parley was safe in bed, his wife and the servant and I invaded the sanctuary of Miss Beaumont's room. We were not at all afraid of waking the lady, having taken the precaution (at supper time) of giving her—let us say the blessing of a good night's rest. She had seemingly been a little irritable and restless before she went to sleep. At any rate her wig was thrown on the floor. We passed by that and went to the bed. She lay on her back, her mouth was open and her arms were flung out on either side of her. Her own pretty fair hair was not very long, and her false color (she was disguised, sir, as a dark lady in public) was left that night on her face and neck and hands. So far we had only discovered that she was what Mrs. Parley believed her to be—an impostor unknown. It was left to find out who the woman really was. The fastening of her night dress round the throat had given way. Her bosom was exposed. Upon my soul I was terrified when the truth burst on me! There I was, sir, and no mistake, there on the right side under the right breast—"

I started out of my chair. On my writing table lay a handbill which I had read and reread till I knew it by heart. It had been distributed by the London authorities throughout the United Kingdom, and it contained the description of a woman suspected of a terrible crime who had baffled the pursuit of the police. I held the handbill. I looked at the man who was speaking to me.

"Good God," I cried, "did you see the scar?"

"I saw it, Mr. Sheriff, as plainly as I see you."

"And the false face, both on her left side of [illegible]?"

[illegible] pressed on [illegible] so [illegible] of [illegible] did [illegible] all the [illegible] I had [illegible] [illegible] ed [illegible] [illegible] the most [illegible]

VI

[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] of the law [illegible] the [illegible]

I [illegible] [illegible] every was [illegible] suspicion [illegible] unfortunate Benjamin Parley. Appearances were in [illegible] against him. He [illegible] actually charged with assisting [illegible] The [illegible] had now fallen [illegible] [illegible] assisting Parley and [illegible] ing his happy family.

You will hardly believe the assertion, but I declare it to be true, the [illegible] than ever. His wife, as she were [illegible] [illegible] but little affected by the [illegible] of his wife and family. His one overwhelming anxiety was for the [illegible] [illegible] I believe [illegible] She is full [illegible] [illegible] of that terrible crime. [illegible] of reasoning [illegible] was even incapable of appreciating [illegible] deception that she had practiced on him. In one word [illegible] was more devotedly [illegible] her than ever.

And [illegible] there was no [illegible] in this. I can answer for it from my own experience. He was in perfect possession of his faculties.

[illegible] I [illegible] to have the woman removed [illegible] the central criminal [illegible] Parley [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] along, [illegible] prisoner.

It was my [illegible] railway carriage under [illegible] guard [illegible] train left in the morning. [illegible] I was sent for in this emergency.

The murderess was not a beautiful woman. [illegible] as I [illegible] a singularly [illegible] and [illegible] upon her self. The moment [illegible] the sheriff [illegible] assumed the character [illegible] an innocent victim, overwhelmed by suffering. [illegible] Not in the least [illegible] she shifted to a new character. She took me aside and earnestly [illegible]. "My dear sir, I would [illegible]," she said, "I admit [illegible]. As you [illegible] of an experienced officer [illegible] had not taken it for granted that I could twist Parley [illegible] my little finger like the rest of them. Who would have thought he could have been [illegible] of an ugly old husband at her time of life? Would you have said yourself, All that sort of thing must have been [illegible] when a woman is [illegible] old and man? Can there be jealousy with it loved [illegible] how we [illegible] [illegible] Oh [illegible]

I took out my watch once more.

"If you don't hear that you are not up and dressed in ten minutes," I said, "I will have you wrapped in blankets and taken to the railway station by main force."

With that warning I left the room. The woman in charge of her told me afterwards that her language was too terrible to be repeated. [illegible] was quick enough to see that I was in earnest and she was up and dressed in time for the train.

VII

When I tell you that Parley was one of the witnesses examined at the trial, you will understand that we had relieved him from the serious charge of being (in the legal phrase) an accessory after the fact. He went to London as humbly [illegible] of her innocence as ever. She was found guilty on irresistible evidence and [illegible] to death.

On the conclusion of the trial Farley had not returned to his family. He had not even written. His wife followed him to London. [illegible] seemed [illegible] to know her again.

[illegible] of him was the [illegible] He was [illegible] indifferent to every other earthly consideration. Ignorant people thought him mad. [illegible] the newspapers he haunted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] always [illegible] subject.

[illegible] the execution he [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] o'clock [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] No [illegible]

[illegible] he spoke of her to others for the first and last time. He sat very quietly with a remarkable stillness in his face [illegible] they answered. He said no more.

The next morning his wife asked if he would go back to Scotland with her. He was quite ready to do anything that she wished. Two or three days after their return I saw him. His gray hair had become perfectly white. His manner was subdued, his face full of vivid expression in past days seemed to have fallen into a sort of angerless repose. That was all.

After an interval I asked his wife and children if they noticed any change for the worse in him, except that he was very silent. They noticed no change for the worse. He was once more the good father and kind husband of their past happy experience. Did he ever speak of the woman? Never.

I was not quite satisfied. A month later Mrs. Parley asked me if I thought a friend of mine who was one of our greatest living physicians could [illegible] Benjamin any good. I asked what was the matter with him. He seemed to be getting weak, was the only reply.

The same day I took my friend with me to Parley's house. After looking at the patient and putting some questions, he asked to be allowed to make a complete examination. This [illegible] When they returned Mrs. Parley was naturally a little alarmed. "Is there anything the matter with him?" she asked. "Nothing," the doctor answered, "nothing that I can find out."

When we had left the house I put the question to him. "What does this mean?"

"It means," he answered, "that the old man is dying, and I can't find out why."

Once in every week the great physician visited Parley, always refusing to take his fee, but now and then asking permission to bring a medical friend with him. One day he called on me and said: "If you want to say good-by to the old police officer, you have no time to lose."

I went to the house the same day. Parley was asleep. I returned some hours later. Parley was dead. I asked what he had died of, and the doctor said: "We have obtained the widow's permission to make a post mortem examination. Wait a little."

I waited until the funeral was over and then I returned to the subject.

"What discoveries did you make at the post mortem examination?"

"We made no discoveries."

"But there must have been some cause for his death?"

"I called it decay of nature on the certificate," my friend answered. "A mere pretense. The man's constitution was sound, and he had not reached 70 years of age. All, every cause of death has nothing to do with questions of sentiment. A doctor's certificate is bound to deal with facts, otherwise."

He paused and drew me out of hearing of the mourners lingering in the church yard.

"Don't mention it among my colleagues," he said. "If there really is such a thing—Benjamin Parley died of a broken heart."

Christmas Graphic.

[illegible]

[illegible] SUPERIOR [illegible]

[illegible] Sisters [illegible]
[illegible] Affairs.

THE FAIR DAUGHTERS OF [illegible]

[illegible] Devoted to the Worship [illegible] and the Adorers of [illegible] Our Little Realities.

Two ladies are preparing [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] promise [illegible]

[illegible] with Mormon [illegible] right away [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] 107 [illegible] 118 [illegible]

Mme. K[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the present day.

A [illegible] [illegible] a farm of 120 acres [illegible] she [illegible] [illegible] home.

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] woman [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

It is [illegible] that Miss Emma [illegible] Madison Square [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] winter [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] to $80,000. Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

If there is anything that a [illegible] woman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] What did she have on [illegible]

A cynical old bachelor [illegible] that all women have something [illegible] [illegible] "Well, madam, what [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] calmly, "Sir, [illegible] tongue."

Miss Carrie D. [illegible] the [illegible] of J. [illegible] in New York November 12, [illegible] [illegible] Fremont, [illegible] Old Belle [illegible] A [illegible] after the wedding [illegible]

Nearly $400,000 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

General Clark of Missouri, who was elected clerk of the house, has two little daughters at the convent at Georgetown. [illegible] Sunday [illegible] went [illegible] see them and one of the sisters told him that the two little girls had [illegible] the entire [illegible] Thanksgiving day [illegible] [illegible] the chapel praying that their father might get [illegible] in time.

Mlle. Emma Nevada, who [illegible] in Paris [illegible] Marie Van Zandt [illegible] playful [illegible] [illegible] On the night of her first performance Mlle. Nevada was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the theater.

A [illegible] girl [illegible] she would never marry [illegible] $10,000 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1882 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Miss Sabra Phillips of [illegible] N. Y., is a hundred years old. The Providence Journal says: "She [illegible] all her own housework [illegible] and brings it on her back from the woods. She is a constant reader of the bible and [illegible] be [illegible] without glasses, and [illegible] at any time to preach a sermon upon any passage of scripture which one of [illegible] those gathered around her. She is the last of her generation."

The wife of the famous Hungarian novelist, Jokai, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her first appearance on the stage of the National Theater at [illegible] which she was for many years the leading star. The event was made a national affair, as both her own and her husband's popularity is unbounded. The emperor sent her [illegible] the Hungarian prime minister the gold cross of merit with a very flattering letter.

A private letter from Florence, Italy, says: The many Americans who have enjoyed the hospitalities of Mme. Mattioni, late Mrs. [illegible] Graham of New York, at [illegible] will be surprised to learn that a party of ten armed men [illegible] masks recently attacked the villa [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] $7,000 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a long while and [illegible] for Mr. and Mrs. Mattioni that they [illegible] carried off to [illegible]

A curious story comes from Brentford, England. A servant of Dr. Terry was sent out to carry a message. She was [illegible] and failing to return it was feared she [illegible] into the canal. It was dragged, but without success. Several days later an old [illegible] woman suggested that a loaf of bread [illegible] with quicksilver had been placed should be floated on the water. This was [illegible] and the loaf became stationary at a certain point. The dragging was resumed at this point and the body found. The superstition is centuries old, but no one had seen it tried there for many a year.

In 1856 the Empress Eugenie lost a valuable diamond bracelet. It was found in a dirt heap by Collet, who, without knowing to whom it belonged, carried it to police headquarters. The next morning he was astonished by the receipt of an order to present himself at the Tuileries, and when he did so was still more astonished to receive the public thanks of his sovereign and the promise of a life pension of 600 francs. After she lost her crown the empress continued to pay this pension to Collet out of her private purse, and now that he is dead she is reported as having determined to continue it to his successor in seniority among the rag pickers.

The queen always sleeps in beds of precisely the same pattern and made up in exactly the same way. They are all manufactured at Windsor castle, and there is one with accessories at each royal residence in the country, at the Villa Hohenlohe at Baden, at [illegible] near Coburg and on board the Victoria and Albert. When the queen pays a visit or goes abroad a bed on the usual pattern is made and dispatched from Windsor in advance to be in readiness for her. One was sent last year to Mentone, and three years earlier another went to Baveno. At Dunrobin, Floors and other country houses at which the queen has been a guest, her special bed has usually been left as a memento of the royal visit.

The legitimate wife of O'Donnell was a patient and forgiving creature. Deserted by her roving husband, she earned her [illegible] [illegible] to South Africa [illegible] which [illegible] O'Donnell was traveling [illegible] company of a mistress. Notwithstanding the heaping upon her of the greatest outrage that can [illegible] upon a wife, Mrs. O'Donnell made a trip to England to do her husband [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] O'Donnell, who was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to her husband [illegible] [illegible] weeds [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. O'Donnell [illegible] his [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] heroine of Flora MacDonald. After the [illegible] of the Pretender [illegible] Flora [illegible] [illegible] Culloden [illegible] a fugitive in the Scottish highlands. Flora MacDonald [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] her husband came to North Carolina and spent a number of years at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to her native land.

Miss Alcott carries the burden of her 50 years lightly, writes Mr. [illegible] "If you [illegible] [illegible] a stately lady unusually tall, with thick dark hair, clear, seeing [illegible] eyes and strong resolute [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that she was in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] Alcott [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my head [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A few days before Thanksgiving a man with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] applied to [illegible] of the railroad [illegible] passenger agent [illegible] [illegible]. "Why do you want to go to Toledo?" "To get married." [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "I am going to marry a widow worth at least $5,000, and the first thing I shall do will be to remit [illegible] [illegible] and the widow [illegible] that she marries me for love." He [illegible] [illegible] finally passed down the road. Two days later a letter was received from him, saying: "Heaven bless you for your kindness. Reached [illegible] all right and married the widow according to the programme. It turns out that she is not worth a copper. In this emergency [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JAVA'S SUPERSTITION

How the Javanese Perform the Ceremony of Propitiating the Crocodile.

Tinsley's Magazine.

One of the greatest of Javanese superstitions is that the kaiman—the Javanese name for a crocodile—is actually the evil spirit [illegible] The dervishes for their own [illegible] [illegible] do all in their power to [illegible] this belief. Sedan (Satan) is the name bestowed upon the crocodile by the natives of Java, and every incident of misfortune, whether death by misadventure, pestilence, failure of crops, etc., is attributed to his agency, it being presumed that on such occasions the spirit is for some reason or other displeased with the people. In order therefore to appease the supposed demon's wrath the Javanese instigated [illegible] by their dervishes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that some animal must be slain and offered up to him as a [illegible] [illegible] arguments are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who is suffering from a calamity which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Selan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the highest [illegible] village [illegible] [illegible] taking [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the main streets of the town or village until the place of ceremony is reached. In the case in question this was a large sandy plain near the seashore. A huge stone was set up to serve as an altar for the offering to Selan, the evil spirit. Here the leaders of the consecrated animals destined for sacrifice [illegible] down while the dervish ascended the steps of the altar. As soon as he reached the altar itself the whole assemblage fell on their [illegible] and joined him in a prayer, which was [illegible] uttered and with many genuflections. The dervish then with most vehement adjurations addressed the spirit himself, imploring him not to visit the Javanese with any further calamity. Strangely enough from the water at [illegible] two or three crocodiles at this moment put up their heads—a coincidence which of course produced a great impression on the superstitious assemblage. Probably however the truth was the crocodiles were attracted by the strong smell of the [illegible]. The dervish [illegible] [illegible] to the evil spirit concluded [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] the person who had been appointed [illegible] [illegible] the animals which had previously [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] up on the earth. This [illegible] [illegible] armed with a [illegible] suitable [illegible] and with considerable dexterity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the victims, which he then placed [illegible] [illegible] decorated with gay colored flowers. Next followed another prayer from the dervish, after which he [illegible] his blessing on the [illegible] assemblage, who [illegible] the full [illegible] of having appeased the evil spirit, [illegible] to their homes and smoked pipes of [illegible] which they all [illegible] to be for the glorification of their [illegible] but which it seems more [illegible] to suppose was for their own self gratification. Soon after the crowd had dispersed that very [illegible] evil spirit crawled [illegible] of the water with a grunt of satisfaction and proceeded to devour the sheep and the goat with which the ignorance and superstition of the Javanese had provided him.

WOULD NOT WED

The Marital Mishaps in a Prominent Baltimore Family.

Henry Herbert, M. P., of Ireland, on whose estate are the Lakes of Killarney, whose wedding with Miss Williams, the wealthy heiress of Baltimore, was broken off so abruptly a few months ago, arrived there [illegible] day night, and [illegible] [illegible] has caused a ripple in social circles. Various statements were made about the postponement of the wedding [illegible] that Miss Williams had [illegible] [illegible] injured while riding on horseback. Mr. Herbert said Wednesday afternoon that he came to Baltimore expecting to wed Miss Williams and [illegible] called at her father's residence [illegible] know that the engagement [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] broken. The [illegible] now is that Miss Williams is still an invalid [illegible] will remain [illegible] some time. Miss Williams [illegible] [illegible] immensely wealthy. Her father [illegible] H. Williams [illegible] president of [illegible] and Maryland [illegible] A brother of Miss Williams suddenly left Baltimore about two years ago after arrangements had been made for the wedding of a Miss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] trust. Great scandal [illegible] [illegible] of Mr. Williams being credited with having [illegible] the abandonment of [illegible] wedding. However, a year later young Williams reconsidered his action [illegible] [illegible] Miss Hazlett and they were married, and the son subsequently sued his father for the annulment of the trust deed. These two remarkable events in one family of such great wealth and social prominence naturally gave rise to criticism not altogether of a kindly nature.

In adaptation of one [illegible] M. Zola's [illegible]

CHILI COLORADO.

[illegible] Taken as Spice by Readers—Boiled Down Wisdom of Others.

SAUCE FOR GOOSE AND GANDER

[illegible] Smarter Folks than we are Think of this Wicked World and Its Woeful Work and Ways.

[illegible] [illegible] stone
[illegible]
[illegible]
A [illegible] [illegible] costume for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] well for they are bound in Russia.

Many a woman who doesn't know even the multiplication table [illegible] in society.

Many a young man who works hard during the day all [illegible] [illegible] waist during the evening.

"This is [illegible]," said the editor [illegible] [illegible] into the waste basket.

[illegible] that they couldn't fall overboard without being pulled up with their pockets full of fish.

Until the base ball championship is finally decided [illegible] [illegible] to get drunk [illegible] [illegible] wins a game.

A [illegible] [illegible] wears a ring [illegible] [illegible] made in his ear by [illegible] [illegible] carry a pistol.

[illegible] saw a couple of dudes on a street [illegible] [illegible] "Good, what things [illegible] I haven't no gun."

[illegible] to squeeze any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pressure. Class [illegible] exception which [illegible]

[illegible] who will invent a [illegible] that you can't stick into the [illegible] [illegible] brush that won't go [illegible]

[illegible] asks a New York [illegible] the door yourself when [illegible] whether the caller is a dun [illegible] with a bill.

[illegible] things about the national game [illegible] understand. For instance [illegible] always occur in the innings, and when a game is called it is not called a game.

[illegible] pastor come home. The [illegible] inch thick for want [illegible] the sexton is sick and stagnant [illegible] must circulate quick. Come [illegible]

A law has been passed prohibiting the man [illegible] cent house cigars. Good [illegible] let's have 'em built with bay windows, a swell front and a hired girl to carry the [illegible]

[illegible] to have the champion alder [illegible] talker. [illegible] we've got one who can talk [illegible] death and have lots of voice left [illegible] farewell to his bones.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "All healthy things are sweet tempered." We differ with [illegible] We know a perfectly healthy man who is [illegible] well [illegible] just as and [illegible] [illegible] about it.

"Does your mind never dwell upon the awful [illegible] of death?" asked the clergyman of [illegible] [illegible] very numerously [illegible] [illegible] the awful uncertainty of how [illegible] that troubles me."

New features of crime are constantly being discovered. The last phase of lawlessness was [illegible] appearance of [illegible] the great Vanderbilt ball [illegible] a $[illegible] suit of clothes. He was [illegible] hustled away to the calaboose.

"D[illegible] ever gamble?" she asked as they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He replied: "No, but if I wanted to now would be my time. [illegible] because I hold a beautiful hand." The engagement is announced.

[illegible] [illegible] jolly cruise [illegible] [illegible] Never had [illegible] [illegible] Why, four of us [illegible] [illegible] of champagne in [illegible] chance to be sea [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a nickel [illegible] gentleman. "But [illegible] [illegible] the gentleman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] down there [illegible] policemen are coming."

"[illegible] was that man [illegible] just passed?" said [illegible] [illegible] with whom he was walking [illegible] the one who called [illegible] [illegible] familiar [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. Sugarlips, who was [illegible] [illegible] I suppose they [illegible] and feather their [illegible] his [illegible]

[illegible] Mamma, is this man near [illegible] But why [illegible] newspaper so close to his face? [illegible] bashful and afraid [illegible] him to occupy more than [illegible]

[illegible] himself to his mill [illegible] because [illegible] he had just built [illegible] water enough to turn the wheel. He exhibited good sense. Some men would have gone home and jawed their wives and kicked the dog clear across the room.

"What do you charge for lodging?" inquired a man with a watch eye, bracing himself in front of the hotel register at a prominent caravansary. "One dollar," replied the diamond [illegible] clerk. "One dollar, eh! Say, couldn't you take 75 cents and wake me up 25 cents earlier than usual?"

"Stop the press!" yelled a country editor to the consolidated devil, compositor and pressman who had just started in on his pile of 100 blank sheets. "Here's a man who's come a mile and a quarter to subscribe for the paper and bring his turnips in advance, and I want to give him a personal."

"By Jove, there goes my [illegible]," exclaimed a swell, dodging around the corner and dragging his companion after him. "Where is she?" [illegible] asks the latter. "It isn't a she. It's my tailor." "Your tailor! Why do you call him your birdie?" "Because he's always presenting his bill."

"I am [illegible] that is to say, pleased," said the widow [illegible], remarked a young curate to his bishop, "and I think I'll propose marriage to her." "[illegible] I would," answered the [illegible] with a merry twinkle in his eye, "and next Sunday I'll come down and [illegible] the widow's smile."

"[illegible] American [illegible]," said a Kerry [illegible] [illegible] the place, my boy, for wealth. [illegible] at the teeming millions—" "Yes, look at 'em," shouted a listener, "my brother is there. He's one of the teeming millions, and he's doing his job of work for $1 a day and owns his cart too, begorrah!"

A social calamity. Mr. Jones—"You seem to be in great distress, my friend." Tramp—"I am, sir, in distress, in great distress. I have just been married and I am on my wedding tour, but from lack of funds I have been compelled to leave my wife behind." A spirit of chivalry prompted a donation, of course.

A Louisville burglar had a narrow escape last week. He attempted to break into an editor's house [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The editor has since had his name taken out of the directory and the plate off his door, and goes about with a sort of "Walk into my parlor," says the spider to the fly air.

A wealthy young man of Natick, Mass., while much the worse for drink, hired a horse. He fell asleep in the vehicle while the stablemen were harnessing the horse and they let him sleep in the stable. When he awoke he said he had used the quadruped well and fed him at Newton Lower Falls. He paid $3 for his drive and went off satisfied.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some elegant silver cups on the showcase. "Those are race cups, to be given as prizes to the best racer." "If that's so, suppose you and I race for one," and the stranger, with the cup in hand, started the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup.

A Reno saloon keeper kept a bottle of pitch pine splinters soaked in spirits of turpentine for the use of customers who tell the barkeeper to "hang it up," but the beverage became so popular that it was considered too good for that class of customers, who are now regaled with a [illegible] of Truckee river water in which old gum boots have been soaked.

As a dude was passing a residence in Lawrence, Mass., a young girl came to the door and cried: "[illegible] monkey come into the house!" The [illegible] was hopping mad and just [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and apologies [illegible] the family when he saw that the girl was call [illegible] [illegible] the street. He can't get over his own mistake though.

A. E. JOHNSON,
Central Market,
Wholesale Butcher and Packer.

unday Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 13 1884

THE PRINTER'S DEVIL.

Ink bespattered
Clothing tattered
With his broom in hand
Leaning, cleaning
Rubbing, scrubbing
Under every stand

'Neath the cases
Type and spaces—
Trampled where they fell—
By this Pluto
Doomed to go to
Printers' leather hel[l]

Running hither
Darting thither
Tail of all the staff
Out and in doors
Checking all bores
Bring the telegra[ph]

Pans for copy
Nor dare stop he
For his paper [illegible]
All the [illegible] men
Save the fore[man]
Yelling for some [illegible]

Proves the galleys
Then he sallies
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
Bears with [illegible] their [illegible]
Make the devil
[illegible]
[illegible]

Wash [illegible]
[illegible]
Lugging water pail
Time he wastes [illegible]
At the paste pot
Wrapping up the mail

When the week's done
[illegible] he seeks one
[illegible] are lay
There to settle
For the little
Devil is to pay

In this spirit
There is merit!
Far from taint of shame
Often gaining
By his training
Good and honored name

Legislators
Great debaters
Scientific men
Have arisen
From the prison
Of the printer's den

CONRAD'S LOVES.

A great, strapping muscular fellow was Conrad Midburger, and he was admitted to be the best dancer and swordsman in the village. His complexion was darker than most of his neighbors for there was a tradition of Magyar blood in the family and his face was by no means [illegible] intelligence of a merry and peaceful sort.

The village itself had a look of having been finished long ago but a reader of men might have looked at Conrad if he saw him there and said:

"But this fellow is only half done yet. He don't more than half understand himself. Pity there is nothing in this sleepy valley to wake him up."

If, however the process of waking up was to imply any kind of shaking there had been little enough of that in the life which Conrad had thus far led. The greatest events of the outside world had been only as storms on the ocean sending hardly a ripple of their uproar into the little land-locked cove of his old dull village.

Gottlieb Midburger, Conrad's father, with his old crony and partner, Franz Hoferdahl, had made and mended watches in the same dingy and [illegible] shop where their fathers had [illegible] and hammered [illegible] one life [illegible] as like another and about as unvarying as the ticking of the faithful [illegible] behind the cobwebs in the shop window.

[illegible] now however, [illegible] nature [illegible] disturbed [illegible] were [illegible] that the king (God preserve him) was preparing to fight a war with [illegible] and that all young heroes like Conrad Midburger [illegible] for [illegible].

Stranger still and utterly unaccountable, considering his time of life, old Franz Hoferdahl [illegible] his fever and making up his mind to join [illegible] German tide [illegible] perpetually toward the [illegible] shores of America. Already he had sold whatever he had to sell except his [illegible] pipe, his [illegible] and his daughter Christine, for those he intended taking with him to the western El[illegible].

"Perhaps," [illegible] the village, "it's not so strange for old Franz as for some of us. He's been lonely since his wife died and then he was a great traveler in his young days."

That was true enough, for Franz Hoferdahl had been even to Berlin and America could not be so very much beyond.

The old man had sold his share in the shop to his friend Gottlieb and had made as good a bargain as he could for his house and movables, but none of his anxious neighbors knew exactly how much of ready cash he took with him when he and his weeping Christine set out upon their long pilgrimage.

Christine wept [illegible] as if she meant to ruin her pretty blue eyes entirely, for the little old village had been very dear to her and her mother's grave was there. If there were other reasons for her sorrow Christine kept them to herself, albeit some may have wondered why one person at least, did not ask her a question or so concerning them.

As for Conrad Midburger, he had said good bye with all the rest, to his father's old friend and to the tearful Christine, and he had rubbed his great black eyes afterward in a way that looked as if the whole thing was a good deal of a dream to him. If it was there was no help for it since Christine and her father were far enough away before he woke up.

Nevertheless when Conrad missed day after day, the accustomed form of old Franz in the shop as well as the merry voice of Christine Hoferdahl calling her father home to dinner, the expression on his face would change at times [illegible] you'd almost have said he was beginning to think.

Not quite so much as that [illegible] at least not yet, but pretty soon Conrad's eyes took note of growing difference in the ways and seeming ways of old Gottlieb Midburger himself. Just what it was would have been hard to say, but by degrees the old man began to neglect his pipe and then his [illegible] beer and his work, and finally he took to his bed and died and the neighbors said with almost one accord that Franz Hoferdahl had broken his old friend's heart by going away.

"Broken his heart?" said Conrad to himself. "But he did not break mine! And I have a heart too—I can feel it beat. And I have loved old Franz and I loved my father very much, and I feel as if I could cry all day if I were [illegible] very long a man!"

The strongest evidence that Conrad had a heart however was yet to come. As the days went by after his father's death the shop and everything in it and about it became more [illegible] distasteful to him. Day after day he sat [illegible] work but [illegible] ticking of the watches was more [illegible] oppressive while again and again he started up and dropped his [illegible] and his [illegible] in renewed astonishment at the continued absence of those two old companions.

"If only Christine would come," he said to himself, "and call old Franz home to dinner!"

But she did not come and the silence and loneliness grew more and more [illegible] some, and so when by and by a good customer opportunely made his appearance, Conrad Midburger almost gladly closed with his offer to purchase the shop and the house. He sold too everything else his father had left him except the old man's pipe and sword and the medal his father before him had won in the old wars with the French. Neither did Conrad any more than Franz Hoferdahl tell any of his neighbors how great or how small was the golden store he found himself possessed of, but the Midburgers had been a careful, saving and close-mouthed race for generations.

And when the sales were all completed and the transfers duly made and Conrad stood in the moonlight on fine spring evening and gazed at the home that was no longer his he said to himself:

"I think I could almost break my heart now after all for I did love that house and I did love the shop, but I could not stay there with the empty places. There were too many voices there that [illegible] not speak. That was it. But what shall I do now?"

Conrad's question was answered for him by the great French Emperor and [illegible] for Napoleon had determined that he must fight the Germans and [illegible] a great many quiet [illegible] march away from their [illegible] without [illegible] being able to give them a good reason.

It was a sad thing to many. [illegible] Conrad Midburger felt as if he was almost glad to go. He was sure he loved his Vaterland with every bone in his body and if the king called for him he was ready. Still as they marched away from the sleepy village Conrad said to himself:

"There are the old house and the shop and the church steeple, and the trees and the graves in the churchyard. I did not know that my heart was so big for I'm sure I love almost everything I see."

He could not see anything very clearly just then, however, for his eyes were strangely dim. No doubt the sun was in them and the glint and glitter of the bayonets, but if any one had looked in the young man's face he might have said:

"It is a very thoughtful face and there are lines of strength beginning to show in it."

And then there followed swift marching, comfortless camping, all kinds of severe and trying soldier work and a good deal of very hard fighting. Whatever the newspapers and reports might say about it, Conrad Midburger and his comrades learned that the French [illegible] were brave [illegible] and that the glory of beating them was never very cheaply won.

Being big and strong and [illegible] every day growing [illegible] and intelligent, Conrad [illegible] promotion [illegible] compliments of his [illegible] and the envy of his [illegible].

[illegible] Conrad [illegible] forward to almost [illegible] attainable in the German army [illegible] of less than noble blood [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] I think my heart must have been growing a great deal during this war. There is more room in it than I knew of, and yet it is always full. I think there are some things in it that I never saw there [illegible]. I will go and take a look at the village first and then the house and the shop and I will listen [illegible] to see if I can hear Christine calling her father home to dinner. [illegible] what then? Well, I think I will ask my heart about it."

Now all this time old Franz Hoferdahl and his daughter had known very little of what had taken place in the village they left behind them. They had found their pilgrimage long and weary enough and a [illegible] resting place at last, and they had written home to their old neighbors, as all Germans do, but very little information had come back to them. They knew that old Gottlieb Midburger was dead, and that Conrad had given up the home and the shop, and that he had gone to the great war with the French and that was nearly all.

Franz Hoferdahl had not landed on the shores of the new world a pauper nor anything but a man of health and strength, and he found friends readily enough to take the place of the old ones as far as might be, and after he had got over his first daze and bewilderment and become somewhat accustomed to the many changes in all his habits and ways of life he tried to settle down as a man of property and substance and be happy.

"If only old Gottlieb Midburger were with me," he said to Christine, "I think I could do it. I would give a good deal just to see the old fellow lay down his pipe and look into a dirty watch."

Christine said but little, but bright American homes [illegible] dreary enough at times when she [illegible] let her thoughts go back to the old, sleepy German village. She read all the accounts of the great war, too, wondering if any of her old neighbors had been in this battle or that, and she listened very eagerly when her father said:

"If Conrad Midburger was in any of that fighting I'll be bound he bore himself well. There's good blood in the Midburgers and Conrad is a fine boy."

"He must be a man by this time," said Christine.

And then she thought what a very fine looking man he must be, and how well he would appear in his uniform.

But when [illegible] there was news of peace, [illegible] the army was coming home [illegible] old Franz Hoferdahl grew strangely thoughtful and Christine tried all in vain to arouse him or cheer him until one [illegible] he said to her:

"All the others [illegible] going home [illegible] pretty nearly time for [illegible]."

"To Germany, father!" exclaimed Christine with a sudden light in her eyes. "O, father!"

"No, Christine," solemnly replied the old man. "Germany is not the only fatherland. I am a very old [illegible] and I think this is my last journey."

Christine understood him then, but all in a [illegible] sort of a way, and [illegible] weeks [illegible] the windows were frosted with the first white [illegible] of the winter. It seemed a cold [illegible] and empty sort of a world to Christine, and when she used to think of the village where she was born, that too, seemed empty and deserted and she imagined the old shop shut up and the snowflakes beating against the spider webbed windows.

The [illegible] did not hear it, nor did she know the servant had admitted anybody until she was conscious of a heavy step almost beside her, and a deep, clear voice, full of manly strength, but that trembled in a very thrilling and musical way said to her:

"Christine! Christine!"

She looked up then in the face of a scarred and war bronzed face of a tall, erect, noble looking man, and whose large, dark, penetrating eyes were absolutely radiant as they looked down into her own.

"Christine," he said, "do you understand me? I have come—"

He had come and she had thought for one brief burning moment, and it seemed as if light and life and happiness and [illegible] had come with him. She now had an odd quick fancy that the door of the old shop opened and the sun began to shine and she could see the two old men at their work, [illegible] around his neck, and only [illegible] between so [illegible] so happy [illegible] glad that you have come.

It was a sober, mingled [illegible] meeting after that, but some hours later, as they sat by the great warm fire in the parlor, while [illegible] snowflakes of the [illegible] of all that had happened to them, Conrad said to her:

"Ah, Christine, I did not know myself when you went away. I did not know I had a heart, but soon found it out. I found that it was a great big heart too, with wonderful things in it, one love after another [illegible] to wake it up and speak to me, to tell me news through it, until at last the biggest love of all came to life and it grew and grew till it crowded out all the others, and filled up everything, and then I had to come across the ocean to find you. But who would have dreamed that you had kept anything for me, waiting all this time for me to come? I was terribly afraid about that."

"Oh, I didn't know," said Christine, "[illegible] All the while it [illegible] as if I were only waiting and if I waited long enough you would surely come."

"And here I am," said Conrad, "only I think there is a great deal more of me somehow than in those old sleepy days at home."

Milk and Infectious Diseases.

A [illegible] of typhoid fever [illegible] has been traced [illegible] supply directly [illegible] During August [illegible] were [illegible] 24 cases of the epidemic [illegible] The entire [illegible] investigation began [illegible] map of the [illegible] showing [illegible] two thousand of infection [illegible] contaminated water from the [illegible] milk supply. On [illegible] 13 [illegible] in St. Albans [illegible] that this was the [illegible]

It is by no means certain [illegible] that the milk was not the [illegible] prevalence of the [illegible] dairyman in Dundee, for example, who kept his supply of milk in a room where his little boy lay prostrate with scarlet fever introduced the disease in various households, until there were seventeen cases and four deaths. Instances are constantly arising where infectious disease is directly communicated by means of milk that has been freshly exposed to contamination in dairies or farm houses. It is possible that [illegible] had less to [illegible] contagion than the inspector supposed [illegible] situation of the [illegible] naturally suggested the [illegible] step in his [illegible]

Train Talk.

[illegible] the amount of money expended by railway managers to make the operation of their roads as safe as possible," said a railway manager. "For instance our road has just [illegible] of a Pittsburgh firm safety [illegible] costing us about $23 [illegible] over $40,000 for our [illegible] This [illegible] the [illegible] rails [illegible] On the best managed roads every five miles there is a man whose whole business it is to walk the track and watch [illegible] nut locks do its work."

"And then look at the automatic [illegible] system," spoke up another railway man. "That is a splendid thing. [illegible] separating [illegible] human attention. Suppose you divide the line into five mile sections at the end of each is a signal post, all connected by [illegible] pipe. When a train [illegible] of these [illegible] its wheels [illegible] it leaves one section the rear signal is thrown off and the one five miles ahead [illegible] simply that [illegible] things, I tell [illegible]

[illegible] few [illegible] 1880, of whom [illegible] democrats and eleven are republicans.

A SISTER'S SACRIFICE.

She was a little thing and pretty as a picture, great laughing gray eyes, soft brown hair, pink and white skin, pearly teeth, and [illegible]

She sat at the feet of a white haired old lady, daintily holding in her dainty hands two caskets—one of antique appearance, containing a set of pearls more than two hundred years old, the other of modern times, scintillating with a set of superb diamonds.

"They are both his gift, but which shall I wear, Auntie Ruthven? do try to think which he would wish me to select. I do want to please him," she concluded with a blush and laugh, "and since you have been like a mother to me all these years, you ought to know something of his tastes."

The old lady laughed and stroked the silken hair lovingly.

"And have I not been a mother to you all?" she asked, "and have not you had good opportunity to discover his tastes?"

"You have, you dear aunt," cried the girl, drawing down the soft white hand and kissing it fervently. "And I suppose I ought to say yes to the last question, but [illegible] never fail [illegible] so far [illegible]"

She spoke with a mingling of tender girlishness and the old lady replied hastily.

"Nonsense my pet, he is not the least above you. Don't spoil him by putting [illegible] his head. But let me settle the vexed question. Go down to the library and ask him. You are sure to find him there this hour."

The girl's rosy face flushed brightly.

"Would you?" she asked shyly, "would you really?"

"Really my dear," smiled the old lady, fondly.

Very prettily, very softly, very shyly did Leah [illegible] open the library door and look into the room. As she had intimated to Mrs. Ruthven she was a good deal in awe of her grave, handsome lover and it was something of an ordeal to see him with the two caskets and ask [illegible] question.

But as she blushingly glanced into the room, she forgot the jewels in her hand. First a wild surprise dilated the great gray eyes, then an awful terror [illegible] features in their paleness and rigidity of [illegible]

[illegible] she stood gazing at the scene before her [illegible] It was a strange [illegible] for a man's [illegible] to gaze upon.

Near the window, partially [illegible] the early dusk, stood two figures [illegible] Oswald [illegible] Rachel [illegible]

[illegible]

"Oh, Miss Leah! [illegible] I did not like to disturb [illegible] wish to be alone."

"Mrs. Ruthven was right. Is that you, sweetheart? But now I am resolved [illegible] dressed, and you must do your best tonight."

[illegible]

"We will dress each other," she smiled brightly in answer to the [illegible] Rachel [illegible]

"I know all, Rachel," [illegible] your parting with Oswald yesterday [illegible]

[illegible]

"Listen, Rachel. [illegible] word of scold, for [illegible] Oswald only made a [illegible] mistake in giving his boyish heart to me, and with it his troth [illegible] and you only [illegible] I see that young [illegible] other than my [illegible] that. Now listen further."

With these words she placed her lips to Rachel's ear, and whispered a few sentences with feverish rapidity. Whiter and whiter grew Rachel's face. At the last word she wrung her [illegible] hands [illegible] together.

"I cannot! I cannot!" she gasped.

"You cannot?" cried Leah chillingly. "Very well. [illegible]"

As she uttered the determined words she [illegible] top of the [illegible] Rachel springing forward and caught her [illegible] shoulders.

"Oh Leah, you cannot mean it [illegible]"

"Will you consent?"

Again Rachel wrung her hands.

"Oh, Leah, ask me anything else [illegible]"

With a chilling smile Leah dropped her eyes to the golden flask and swiftly turned the top. But once more Rachel's grasp stayed her reckless hand. White lipped she gasped:

"You cannot mean to do so wicked a thing?"

"As heaven is my witness I do," answered Leah [illegible] "For the last time I ask you. Answer me quickly."

A low moan [illegible] from Rachel [illegible] moment two whispered words fell from her lips.

"I consent."

[illegible] Both were [illegible] was [illegible] drawn.

[illegible]

[illegible] drew back [illegible] from the bride's pallid face [illegible] Oswald Lee [illegible] stood as if petrified. The next [illegible] the quivering lips of [illegible] heart [illegible] gray eyes.

The world accepted the surprise as a beautiful caprice of the sisters, and only [illegible] knew how one proud heart suffered—the heart of the [illegible]

But [illegible] great sorrow [illegible] back to joyousness and [illegible] morning two years later she became the happiest of happy brides and [illegible] prettiest [illegible] Lady Stafford.

Old Clothes.

"[illegible] is the worst [illegible] for [illegible] second-hand clothing [illegible] country."

The speaker was a short, talkative [illegible] woman who deals in second-hand clothes and who has had considerable experience in the [illegible] and ways of her [illegible]

"Why do you say that?" inquired the [illegible].

"Well, for several reasons. In the first place [illegible] many of the people wear [illegible]

[illegible]

"Then there are parties from the interior of the territory who patronize me quite extensively. They have no fears that the dresses or goods they buy will be recognized as second hand in the locality in which they reside and they buy quite liberally. One of the first questions that almost every [illegible] asks is, 'Who wore those clothes?' and a great deal depends on my answer to that. Do you see that handsome dress hanging there? Well, that was sent to a lady in this city from New York as a present. It didn't fit or suit her exactly and so she came here to get rid of it. It is a fine garment, but may lie here for months before I get rid of it. [illegible] brought here by a gentleman the other day who was sorely pressed for money. He had presented it to a lady some time ago, but being hard pressed, he had to raise cash and sold it at a great [illegible]"

"I suppose you have a great many amusing incidents in your business."

"Oh, yes. The other day a lady [illegible] garments [illegible]

[illegible]

Drunken Statistics.

[illegible] $1,800,000 [illegible] in addition to which 57,739 males and 1,920 females [illegible] 1882 [illegible] 1,587 [illegible] There are more than 20,000 [illegible] got drunk somewhere. There [illegible] for selling [illegible] 25,075 were convicted [illegible] 18,181 [illegible] 200,000 [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] has 1,927 public houses [illegible] has only 481 [illegible] 51,184 [illegible] It was not [illegible] Manchester. There is a great discrepancy between Salford, with 124,801, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, with 158,443 [illegible] public houses Salford numbers [illegible] 12 [illegible] Newcastle 41. In Liverpool [illegible] convictions for drunkenness were 1,166 [illegible] 8,974 [illegible] 5,200 males and 3,001 females [illegible] $22,000,000 [illegible] would give to the [illegible] —St. James Gazette.

Two Portraits.

Speaking of the new additions to the Boston Art Museum galleries the Advertiser remarks:

The Stuart is one of the finest things [illegible] of Dr. Jackson of Philadelphia who became respectively Mrs. J. P. Davis and Mrs. Bertrand Henry. The latter was Mrs. J. O. Prince's mother. In Mason's Life and Works of Gilbert Stuart we find the following description of this exquisite work.

Mrs. J. P. Davis was the daughter of Dr. Jackson of Philadelphia and [illegible] Kemper Jackson his wife, a sister of [illegible] Kemper Morton [illegible] her portrait, with that of her sister Mary Jackson, who became Mrs. Bertrand Henry, are on one canvas. These portraits although unfinished are very beautiful. Mary Jackson was celebrated for her beauty [illegible] mention [illegible] of Mr. Irving's letters published in his memoirs. This picture is owned by Mrs. J. O. Prince, a daughter of Mrs. Henry [illegible] Boston. Mr. Davis was [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The sisters are brown haired, brown eyed and of fresh and delicate complexion. The heads alone are completed. The work is as faultless in color as the artist's best performances and the flesh is particularly transparent and alive.

Taming Wild Humming Birds.

A lady residing at San Rafael, Cal., gives an account of the taming of two free wild humming birds by her daughter, who, under medical direction, has for some months passed several hours daily reclining on rugs spread on the garden lawn. [illegible] has a new source of interest. Her mother writes: "The humming birds have claimed her companionship and manifested their curiosity by inspecting her with their wise little heads turned to one side at a safe distance, watching her movements, evidently wishing to become acquainted. To entice them to a near approach [illegible] fuchsia [illegible] to a branch of a tree overhead and filled it with sweetened water. The [illegible] little creatures [illegible] thrust into the flower, from which they took long draughts. [illegible] honey, thinking they might prefer it, and filled a fresh flower each day. They would sometimes [illegible]

[illegible]

We have had a threatening cloud for two days and a heavy rainfall today. [illegible] her devotion to her little humming birds. Since the change of weather she has tried to coax them to the [illegible] window [illegible] when at [illegible] to take honey from her hand."

Early Marriages.

The conflict [illegible] no doubt the result of improvident marriages and this fact is not [illegible] generally admitted [illegible] very great this is true [illegible] There is however a whole section of society in which the old rules most assuredly are [illegible] there they are simply ignored. Love laughs at impossibilities and rarely [illegible] to treat them seriously until [illegible] satisfactory home life [illegible] who for six years had not [illegible] married [illegible] I should have liked Mr. E. to have seen her proud look when she put the marriage certificate in my hand.

People of this class know very little about obstacles to early marriages. It is only in the grades of society [illegible] will differ [illegible] the advantages or disadvantages which [illegible] who are inclined to look [illegible] necessity, which so many young folks are [illegible] of postponing marriage till they [illegible] life as a misfortune [illegible] highly artificial state of society. On the other [illegible] the marriage of two young persons who have scarcely [illegible] is [illegible] the sort of a scandal and are [illegible] to speak of ages ranging from 20 to 30 for the bride and from [illegible] to 40 for the bridegroom as the right [illegible] for a prosperous and happy married life. Young men and women who have arrived at this [illegible] know their own minds. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] them by [illegible] incompatible degrees of entirely different tastes and habits and character [illegible] that they would have been unsuitable from the beginning. So it appears [illegible] of middle age, and when these two wide-awake persons hear of the desperation of two young lovers bent on early marriage but whose course has proved impassably rough, they pooh pooh the matter and bid them look forward to the time when they shall have made other attachments, and seen the mistake they were on the point of making. There can be no doubt [illegible] young people assimilate to each other very much more readily than those more advanced in life and that the incompatibilities often so apparent to onlookers disappear to a greater extent as time goes on. Everybody admits the importance of the companionship of young persons, because it is scarcely possible for any two of them to associate together much without becoming in many respects like each other, whereas later in life [illegible] Characters are formed [illegible] for good or evil. [illegible] broken into harness [illegible]

Last of the Modocs.

[illegible] Modocs [illegible] on the [illegible] in the Indian territory [illegible] There are twenty six [illegible] numbering 100 persons. They [illegible] their warlike character and [illegible] are still assisted by the government which supplies [illegible] five acres of corn with [illegible] a good yield of 30 bushels [illegible] The reservation has been surveyed into [illegible] lots and the [illegible] every family will live on its own [illegible] patch.

One of the [illegible] New York the other day was that of U. S. Grant, Jr. [illegible] main body of the sleigh [illegible] runners. Three white Arabian stallions were harnessed [illegible] true Russian style and they [illegible] gold.

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HEAVY FAILURES IN THE GRAIN TRADE

The Sea Gives up the Bodies of Recent Victims—Discussion of the Fence Cutting Question in Texas. Etc.

The Labor Conference at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—About forty delegates were present this morning at the labor conference. John A. Rooney of Brooklyn presented resolutions declaring that protection of home industries was one of the fundamental principles of civil and government [illegible] laws and pledging them [illegible] to support any candidate [illegible] accord with the sentiments of the conference.

Letters were read from Mayor Powderly [illegible] ton John Jarrett of Pittsburg, J. H. Williams, Ohio, David Lawson of [illegible] and [illegible] express[ing] approval of the objects of the conference and regretting their absence. A letter from Denis Kearney was read, but not received with any [illegible]. Kearney says: "Our platform must be, as now, eight hours, and to the point. Big pay and short business hours, this the call [illegible] thing protection and all."

At the afternoon session temporary organization was made permanent. The committee [illegible] its report [illegible] requesting all favoring [illegible] tration for internal and protection to meet in their congressional districts on or before July 1, 1884, and select legal delegates to a convention at Chicago July 4 next for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States and adopting a platform. Labor organizations were also requested to send delegates to the convention. Before the call was adopted the conference was denounced by John McCaffry of Philadelphia, a trade and labor man, who claimed the convention was a trick of designing politicians to capture the workingman's vote. A short discussion followed on the subject of contract labor. A resolution denouncing [illegible] was referred to the national [illegible].

Lotta in London

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Robert Laird Collier, in a long letter to the *Tribune*, dwells very largely upon Lotta's reception grievances. The audience [illegible] Lotta was subjected the first evening is ascribed by her manager to a supposed rival manager who employed a crowd of roughs to create a disturbance. Lotta's manager showed the correspondent letters from other managers asking him to consent to a newspaper war that a furore might be created in the way of advertising. To this letter the manager paid no attention and the disturbance on the first night was denounced. Mrs. Collier's concluding letter has the following: "Last night Lotta appeared again to a very good audience. She cut out hymns and other objectionable things upon advice of discreet friends and was not hissed during the evening. She was [illegible] called before the curtain and the performance was a distinct success. I saw again many members of the aristocracy and more members than I have seen outside the gallery circle in any theatre for many days. Mrs. Sartoris sent Lotta an exquisite bouquet after the play. Mr. [illegible] sent 'Little Lady' a very pretty note after the opening, as did also one of the *Pall Mall Gazette* staff. Her handsome apartments at the west end of the Hotel Continental were a scene of much congratulation as well as sympathy for the unfortunate circumstances of the opening night. One very old member of the nobility called Sunday, beside a number of young aristocrats. Lotta will yet be the rage in London."

The Sea Gives Up Its Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—The bodies of Captain Thomas, his wife and five of the crew of the barkentine [illegible], were washed ashore to-day on a barren reef which stretches from life saving station No. 18 to station 21 on the New Jersey coast. The crew of station No. 20 heard the bark's guns at 5 a.m. Wednesday morning, and a few moments later the vessel struck the reef head on. Six [illegible] attempts were made to shoot a life line over the sinking ship, but before the line could be made fast the sea, which was running mountain high, threw the vessel broadside on the beach. It was but a few moments' work for the breakers to crush her in pieces with all on board. Seven seamen and the wife and child of the captain were plainly visible to the coast guardsmen before the sea swallowed them. Fragments of the wreck were swept over the barnacle [illegible] and littered the coast [illegible] distance of fifteen miles. The bodies cast up to-day were nearly naked. The head of one seaman was [illegible] an almost shapeless mass. Mrs. [illegible] body was recognized only by a fragment of her clothing which clung to her [illegible]. A fragment of a life preserver was still lashed under the woman's arms. The last seen the captain seems to have been trying to save his wife and child. They were clinging together [illegible] when last seen, but the bodies were three miles apart when the sea gave them up. Not a stick of the vessel or cargo was saved.

Fence Cutting Evidence Taken

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12.—The house [illegible] fence cutting heard evidence this afternoon [illegible] in Texas. [illegible] They were informed that every [illegible] and that [illegible] number of [illegible] pastures were burned. One man testified he was shown a great deal of land fenced in that was owned by the owners of fences. Out of 140 men in fifty head and over of cattle each, [illegible] owned land for grazing their cattle. [illegible] and 89 only enough to [illegible] One man owning 29,000 horses did not own a single acre, and [illegible] owning 1700 horses had only two and three quarter acres. Forty two thousand head of cattle are grazing in these counties. The owners of [illegible] are organizing companies [illegible] protection from the state.

The Texas Legislature

GALVESTON, Jan. 12.—In the state senate to-day a [illegible] was passed that all of the public domain except homesteads [illegible] actual settlers be donated to public schools. The judiciary committee reported favorably bills making fence cutting a felony punishable by from two to five years in the penitentiary, and the killing of a fence cutter in the act of applying the nippers justifiable homicide.

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Gov. Ireland, by invitation, addressed the Texas stock men's convention this afternoon at great length. He disclaimed having advised pasture men to take shotguns in their hands and redress their wrongs, but would say: "If you find a man setting fire to your barns or cutting your fences and you shoot him—well, I make no pledge." This was vociferously applauded, being taken as an implied promise to pardon fence cutter killers.

A Vessel Bound for Portland Believed to Have Been Lost

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—The bark Minnie M. Watts left this port for Portland, Oregon, May 19 and July 22 was seen off Cape Horn. Nothing has since been heard from her, and she is thought by her agents, Van Vleck & Co., to be lost with all on board. Soon after she passed Cape Horn a terrific storm prevailed there, and several staunch clippers which encountered it were compelled to put into Valparaiso in distress. It is probable that the Watts went down in the same storm with twenty persons aboard. The cargo of railway material was valued at $85,000.

The Belleville Convent Horror

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury holding an inquest on the victims of the Belleville convent fire returned a verdict that the fire department did all it could under the circumstances; that the use of dormitories above the second story [illegible] that there should be legislative enactment on the subject, and that the blame rests upon the management of the institution for not taking the [illegible] which the size and character of [illegible] and the number of inmates require.

Suit Begun Against Dorsey

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 12.—This afternoon [illegible] bankers of London commenced suit in the United States court against ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey for over $65,000 and interest for eleven years. Dorsey was interviewed and says the suit has grown out of a transaction in 1871 in Arkansas Central railway bonds, of which company he was then president. He denies any cause for action.

Two Tennessee Judges Resort to Force

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Considerable excitement was created to-day by a fight between Judge Allen of the criminal court and Judge Ferris of the county court. The affair grew out of a remark made in the county court yesterday by Judge Ferris. Each seized the other by the throat and being separated both drew knives, but were prevented from using them. Both stand high in the community.

Female Vagrants Hired Out

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, says Constable Lomax of Byrd township, Cape Girardeau county, hired out to-day to the highest bidder at Jackson, the county seat, under the law governing the case, the services of three female vagrants for a term of three months. Their ages ranged from 18 to 45 years.

Great Damage by High Water

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—An unprecedented rise in Elk river, a branch of the Kanawha, has caused a loss not less than $100,000 in staves, bark and lumber. Among the losers are the Oxby Stave Co., thirteen valuable barges of staves; the Foster Stave Co., $25,000; Malley & Shrelfeld's saw mill, $10,000. The Kanawha is yet not broken.

Weekly Bank Statement

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The following is the weekly bank statement: Loans decrease $1,455,200; specie increase $5,779,630; legal tenders increase $2,823,300; deposits increase $8,304,500; circulation decrease $46,400; reserve increase $5,930,025. The banks now hold $14,151,675 in excess of legal requirements.

Large Diamond Successfully Cut

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The cutting of a diamond found in South Africa and believed to be the largest ever cut in this country, has just been completed. The process occupied more than three months. As cut the gem weighs seventy seven carats.

Strike of Silk Weavers Expected

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12.—A general strike of silk weavers is expected Monday, the union having decided to resist a reduction. Some of the manufacturers say they don't intend to reduce, but a reduction goes into effect in other mills Monday.

Large Ship Launched

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The largest iron ship ever built in this country was launched to-day by the American Ship Building company (Commander Gr[illegible]). The ship was christened the Clar[illegible] Bement.

Searching for Delmonico's Body

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Newark canal and the Passaic and Hackensack rivers are being dragged for the body of Charles Delmonico, missing for a week [illegible] New York.

FOR HALF A CENTURY

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Cardinal McCloskey's Ordination to the Priesthood.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[illegible] anniversary of the ordination of Cardinal McCloskey was celebrated to-day at the cathedral with all the [illegible] and ceremonies of the [illegible] Catholic church. The great building was thronged with [illegible]. Within the chancel were Archbishop [illegible], Bishops Laughlin, Conroy, Spaulding, [illegible], McQuaid, Ryan, Wigger, O'Farrell, McNierny and Wadhams and about 150 priests. In the body of the church were also 200 clergymen, with many prominent citizens. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop Laughlin. The cardinal did not appear within the chancel until after communion, when he entered in company with Monsignor Quinn and Preston and attended by his private secretary, Father Farley. He showed marked signs of feebleness in gait, but pronounced the benediction in clear tones.

When mass was concluded Bishop Laughlin stepped to the cardinal's chair and read an address of the bishops of the province. Monsignor Quinn read an address on behalf of the clergy of the diocese. Brother Justin of the provincial order of Christian Brothers then spoke for his society. He was followed by John E. Devlin on behalf of the laity. The cardinal, in reply to expressions of respect and affection by the bishops, priests, brothers and people, referred to the time when he was ordained priest, of which time he was in full health, and remarked upon the unusual length of time Providence had permitted him to work in the fold. He said what success had attended himself he must be attributed to the zeal, good will and generous co-operation of the clergy and the laity. In conclusion he invoked a blessing on them all.

After services the cardinal attended a banquet given at the Roman Catholic orphan asylum by the [illegible] and the clergy. The cardinal's health was drunk, and the cardinal proposed [illegible] the health of Pope Leo XIII, which was drunk by all standing. No other toasts were offered.

Later the cardinal was waited on by a committee from the St. John's college alumni association, of which he was the first president. They presented him an appropriate address, to which he made a suitable response. The cardinal was the recipient of numerous gifts during the day, among which was a cane [illegible] feet high made of olive wood grown in the garden of Gethsemane.

HEAVY FAILURES

Two New York Firms Dealing in Flour and Grain Suspended

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Much excitement was caused in the Produce Exchange and neighborhood to-day by the announcement that the firm of E. W. Coleman & Co., flour and grain commission merchants, 98 Water street, were unable to meet their obligations. In consequence of this news the market declined from 1½ to 2 cents per bushel on wheat and from ½ to 1 cent per bushel on corn. Soon afterward it was announced that J. M. Finley & Co., grain brokers in Bridge and State streets, had also suspended and made an assignment. The failure of E. W. Coleman & Co. caused great surprise. The firm has been established more than thirty years, and did an extensive business in flour and grain. Being long on wheat and corn (principally wheat), they gradually got into such a position that nothing but a decided turn of the market could relieve them from embarrassment, and such a turn did not occur. Coleman & Co. made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. It is impossible at present to estimate the liabilities, but they are heavy, and the assets are chiefly of such a character that they are not available at present. Most of the firm's indebtedness is due outside of the city.

It is supposed that the failure of J. M. Finley & Co. was precipitated by the decline in the market in consequence upon the suspension of Coleman & Co. The firm has been doing a speculative business and was long on the market. It is not supposed that its liabilities are extensive. The firm was embarrassed about seven months ago, but managed to tide over. At the office it was stated that the liabilities would probably not exceed $200,000. The failure is due directly to a heavy decline in wheat and also losses by the failure of Lamb & Son and a Detroit house a few months ago.

IN WALL STREET

The Market Closes Generally Lower—Drop in Oregon Navigation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Governments firm. Stocks [illegible] the announcement that the trouble over [illegible] business had been settled [illegible] to 1½ per cent. Shortly after 10:30 failures in the grain trade had a depressing effect. The decline [illegible] brought in buying orders and the market became again firm.

After [illegible] Union Pacific was purchased freely up to [illegible], which affected the general list favorably. Everything became quite spirited toward the close and a confident tone characterized dealings. The improvement was based on the official confirmation of the report of the formation of a pool between the Union Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Denver and Rio Grande, and by the announcement that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy directors at a meeting to-day [illegible] the committee representing the [illegible] with a view to affecting a settlement. The rise was further stimulated by a rise in steel rails to $37 per ton and by a belief that the decline in wheat will stimulate an export movement of the same.

In final dealings the market [illegible] per cent [illegible] last night [illegible] Missouri Pacific [illegible] Oregon Navigation [illegible] from 114 to 111 and rallied to 112½. The decline in this stock was brought about by a report that [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Oregon Transcontinental [illegible] $60,000 from the syndicate to-day and secured [illegible] Farmers' Loan and Trust Company [illegible].

MINING SHARES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Central Pacific [illegible]; Northern Pacific [illegible]; Northwestern [illegible]; New York Central [illegible]; Pacific Mail [illegible]; Texas Pacific [illegible]; Union Pacific [illegible]; Wabash [illegible]; Wells Fargo Express [illegible]; Western Union [illegible].

RAILROAD NOTES

THE UTAH TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Utah traffic association [illegible] yesterday [illegible] ratification by the general managers of roads interested. It is likely it will be finally consummated. General Manager Clark of the Union Pacific telegraphing that he is not satisfied with the percentages allowed his line. Another conference will be held in an endeavor to reconcile matters, but no result is anticipated pending settlement of other matters now in dispute between western lines.

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT MADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—An agreement between the New York, Lake Erie and Western road and the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion government has been made whereby the Atlantic steamship companies which bring passengers to this port will be able to book emigrants from Europe direct to points in Canada and the northwest as cheaply at all times as by way of [illegible].

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

TWO MAIL COACHES ROBBED.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12.—Near the Colorado river last night the San Angelo stage south bound was halted by four mounted men who rifled the mail sacks and passengers and then delayed the coach until the arrival of the north bound stage, which was also plundered of a large quantity of registered matter. It is believed the [illegible] made a heavy haul.

BLACK BART'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—George [illegible], who has been charged with having, with Black Bart and at other [illegible], robbed Wells Fargo & Co.'s express stage near Sacramento City, was to-day delivered to special officers of Wells Fargo & Co., who will take him to California to-day.

THE FIRE RECORD

TELEPHONE CONNECTION AT BOSTON DESTROYED

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Owing to a fire in the central office of the New England Telephone company this morning Boston is entirely without telephone service, and will remain so for a week or ten days. Every instrument in the city was destroyed.

THE KIND OF LITERATURE

That People Read on the Train—Some Funny Incidents of Travel

In conversation with an employe of the Union News Company at the Union depot last evening concerning the character of the stock carried by the train agents, that gentleman said: "We are doing a heavier business in the book trade now than in any other line. You would be surprised if I could give you an estimate of the amount of books sold and the reading done upon trains. Passengers like to have something to while away the tedious hours of a long journey and they naturally prefer to do it by reading some interesting book. Of course the taste of the purchaser is greatly varied, and what would suit one will not suit another, and so we are forced to furnish our agents, or other newsboys, with quite a varied stock of literature. Our main stock, though, is in the sensational novel line, and it is a rare occurrence when a train boy does not sell at least twelve or fifteen books. After a train boy has passed through his train you can see here a lady or gentleman reading a paper backed novel, and further back in the car some one deeply engaged in reading a historical work of some description. A very funny incident occurred upon a through train to the east not long ago. It is against the rules of the company for agents to lay goods that is to place them in the passengers' seats, but on this occasion the agent laid a paper backed novel in the seat beside an old gentleman who, picking it up, glanced at the title and hastily raising the window, threw the book out. Of course the boy demanded pay for the book, which was indignantly refused by the irate old gentleman, who said if he had a son who would read such trash he would disown him, and that even to have it in the seat with him was contaminating. Of course the boy lost the price of the book, but the passengers laughed over the incident for some time after."

Here a news agent who had been listening to the conversation said: "As I was coming west on the Pacific express the other day and was passing through a car with my papers, an old colored lady purchased a paper of me. I passed [illegible] through [illegible] found the old lady looking out the window with a large pair of [illegible] spectacles on, closely scanning the paper, which she was holding upside down. It was laughable to see her [illegible] to make out anything [illegible] evidently so her [illegible] I guess [illegible] the first [illegible] I carry a supply for what [illegible] this class simply [illegible] others in the car reading."

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Berlin Agitated over a High Scandal in Court Circles.

GOSSIPY NOTES FROM EUROPEAN CITIES

Khartoum to be Evacuated by the Egyptians—War Notes from Tonquin—Liberal Bequest to the Pope

ENGLAND

SCANDAL IN COURT CIRCLES

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Court circles in Berlin are excited by a scandal, the alleged culprit being no less a personage than Prince Frederick Charles Nicholas, nephew of the emperor and one of the most distinguished generals of the Franco-Prussian war. His wife, Princess Maria Ann, and daughter of Duke Leopold Frederick of Anhalt, recently discovered what she considered conclusive evidence of the prince's infidelity with a lady who was prominent in the court of Empress Augusta, but whose name has not been allowed to be mentioned publicly. It is almost certain that the prince was aware [illegible] if he has been an officer in [illegible] and that the liaison was [illegible] several years. The princess confronted him with proofs of his guilt and a terrible scene ensued. The upshot of the matter was that Frederick Charles refused to comply with the demand of the princess that he should refuse to speak to the lady in question, and that the princess threatened to proclaim him in the public courts for divorce. The prince has submitted the question to the emperor and agreed to abide by his decision. As head of the Hohenzollern family the emperor has issued an order in which he decides that a divorce may be arranged after due provision has been made for protecting the rights of the princess and her offspring.

OUR PRISON SYSTEM AT FAULT

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Mr. [illegible], of the Prisoners' Aid Association, criticizes the English prison system, which he maintains is a great cause of the increase of crime. He says prisoners are treated with such laxity of discipline. He alleges that the diet should be moderate, especially to those whose work is sedentary, and that to live side by side with military life has a demoralizing tendency, defeating the object of prison discipline altogether.

CATHEDRAL TO BE ERECTED

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Church of England have completed arrangements to begin the erection of a cathedral in Vienna, to cost over $40,000, and to be erected within a short time. The design approved is by [illegible] Votiv Kirche in Vienna.

LOTTA AND MINNIE PALMER QUARRELLING

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A lively quarrel is going on between Lotta and Minnie Palmer, the former accusing her rival of having made her reputation by imitating her (Lotta's) points. This Minnie Palmer indignantly denies.

MAGNIFICENT BEQUEST TO THE POPE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—A sum which has been estimated by the best authorities at no less than $[illegible] bequeathed by a wealthy London lady to Pope Leo XIII.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINESE MINISTER

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Chinese minister arrived to-day.

FRANCE.

THE CHAMBER'S DUTY TO THE COUNTRY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Brisson, on assuming the presidency of the chamber of deputies to-day, pointed out that it was the duty of the chamber to preserve the present generation from the severe experiences of the past and lead the country safely through what ever difficulties may be reached.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—*Figaro* asserts that direct negotiations between China and France will be resumed on a basis of a new frontier for Tonquin and amnesty for the Black Flags. China will also grant free navigation of the Song Koi river to Lao Kay.

INCREASE OF SUICIDES

PARIS, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—*Figaro* comments on the extraordinary increase in suicides [illegible] estimates that during the past year over 4000 persons destroyed themselves in France alone.

ENGLAND TO BE BLAMED

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The French government regarded as assured that England [illegible] accepting the [illegible] with France.

LOSS OF LIFE BY AN EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP

ANNIS, France, Jan. 12.—An explosion of fire damp in the [illegible] colliery [illegible] seven miners. Two were [illegible] injured. Were rescued.

EGYPT

KHARTOUM TO BE EVACUATED

CAIRO, Jan. 12.—It is stated that the Egyptian government has been ordered to evacuate Khartoum. The garrison will be sent to [illegible]. It is believed that all the tribes will then be concentrated at the [illegible] of Mase [illegible].

When the Egyptians evacuate Khartoum and other cities it is estimated that 11,000 Christians and [illegible] will fall victims to the [illegible] unless they are able to [illegible] pay [illegible] escape [illegible].

NOTES FROM THE SOUDAN

CAIRO, Jan. 12.—A [illegible] suggests that the [illegible] the latter manifests a [illegible] friendly feeling toward the [illegible].

To-day [illegible] leaves to-day for Suakim [illegible] After [illegible] the [illegible] they will return to Cairo.

GERMANY

RUSSIA WILL INTERFERE

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The *Tageblatt* [illegible] the interference of China [illegible] energetic [illegible] resistance [illegible] in France.

In a [illegible] of the *Deutsche Rundschau* Marquis Tseng states that if the French threat [illegible] to act in [illegible] from China [illegible] at present premature [illegible] fall of Sontay. China is far from thinking [illegible] to a treaty [illegible] England or [illegible] from Germany would make the French pause before creating trouble [illegible] which would be felt at Pekin for years. Neither power has moved a finger and perhaps will find [illegible] mistake when its inland tea and foreign commerce, instead of being abolished as is threatened, be doubled.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS PASSING

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—It is reported that important communications are passing between Emperor William and Prince Bismarck. The emperor's usual winter hunting trip was put off on account of pressing affairs of state.

CHINA

Blockading the Approaches to Canton

HONG KONG, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—The viceroy of Canton has notified consuls of his intention to blockade the northern approach to the city and also to [illegible] other approaches. The [illegible] known as Macao reach, which is obstructed by a bridge at the south end of [illegible] Island. Steamboat captains are notified by owners to avoid the northern approach.

NOTES FROM HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Jan. 12.—The Chinese fear the French are entertaining designs upon Canton and the people are very uneasy.

Hai Phong reports that Admiral Courbet will advance upon Bacninh without awaiting reinforcements.

CANADA

AN ATTEMPT DENIED

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—*Mail's* Ottawa special: The statement [illegible] published in the United States that the Canadian government is [illegible] with Earl Granville in respect to arrangements for a basis of negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States, including settlement of the Canadian fishery question, is untrue so far as the Canadian government is concerned. It is true, however, that certain large interests in the United States are endeavoring to procure a reciprocity treaty for their benefit without regard to the general question.

AUSTRIA

THE MONEY CHANGER'S MURDER DYING

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—A man has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery and murder at the house of Herr Eisert. He refuses to be confronted with the prisoner and is dying.

IRELAND

GEORGE AND DAVITT

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—The *Irish Times* intimates that the tour of Henry George and Michael Davitt through England and Scotland has been abandoned owing to the hostility of one section of the Irish party to George.

SPAIN

THE COUNT DE PARIS AT MADRID

MADRID, Jan. 12.—The Count de Paris upon arriving drove immediately to the royal palace.

PRESS OPINIONS

Brooklyn Eagle: Rev. J. Hyatt Smith will return to the pulpit better equipped to discharge its duties than when he left it. One term in congress is enough to furnish any clergyman with the material for much fresh and instructive views of the character of satan.

New York Sun: On a protectionist platform in 1880 Garfield carried Illinois against Hancock on a [illegible] by 40,716, Ohio by 34,227 and New York by 21,033, making an aggregate majority in these states of 95,975. This was a change against the democrats [illegible] in these three states compared with the vote they cast in 1876 when Mr. Tilden was the candidate.

Louisville Courier Journal: Here is a pretty little sum for you. During the last fiscal year the total revenue derived by the government from iron, steel and metal manufactures amounted to $30,000,000. The tax which the people paid on their iron and steel during the same time was about $[illegible],000,000. [illegible] more was paid to the manufacturer than to the government, and how near [illegible] this come to being a tariff for monopolists only?

Detroit Post and Tribune: Instead of buying English ships, an American can not afford to take an English ship as a gift if he is compelled to sail her under the American flag and thereby be subject to American taxes and American port fees, consular [illegible] and other [illegible] of shipping and caring for seamen, and then American [illegible]. What is wanted is not free ships but free sailing. Free sailing [illegible] free pilotage, freedom from [illegible] and burdensome regulations of all sorts.

PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA

Chinese to be Sent Back

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Hoffman remanded four of [illegible] habeas corpus cases [illegible] to China [illegible] United States [illegible] have been arrested for being unlawfully [illegible] Judges Sawyer, Hoffman and Sabin will sit as a commission to [illegible] the cases of those who are remanded [illegible] arrested for being unlawfully in the country.

Shipping Intelligence

Arrived—Steamer San Pedro, Hewett, three and a half days from Tacoma, 4200 tons coal to Pacific Improvement company; ship Alice D. Cooper, Harding, [illegible] days from Tacoma, 1075 tons coal to the Renton Coal company. Cleared—Steamer Walla Walla, Dowell, for Townsend; Oregon Improvement company; British ship Valley [illegible], Love, Nanaimo; [illegible] & Sons' bark Emily Talbot, Conner, Nanaimo; R. Dunsmuir & Sons' Salle, [illegible]; British ship Howard D. Troop, [illegible], Port Townsend.

Mysteriously Missing

H. I. Brooks, who for many years was a partner in the firm of [illegible] & Co., and who for the last few years has been in the employ of Williams, Ward & Co., wholesale liquor merchants of this city, [illegible] missing since December 9th. He is about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches, [illegible], light, has dark hair and mustache, with index finger missing from right hand. He was well known in this city and his disappearance is a mystery.

Out in a Challenge

A. E. Morris of this city, who played in the championship game at Chicago last March with [illegible] Scheffer and [illegible] and who carried off our prize, has issued a challenge to any player in the United States, barring Scheffer and [illegible] for a series of games for $1000 a side, best in [illegible]. He also [illegible] $500 [illegible] Date of contest [illegible].

A Murderer Pronounced Insane

Joseph Jeffcott, who was convicted of the murder of Henry Davis, the night engineer at Woodward's gardens, has been pronounced insane and will be sent to the Napa asylum. When discharged cured he will be returned to court for sentence.

Aid for Yellow Fever Sufferers

The Mexican yellow fever sufferers relief committee report having collected [illegible] of which there has been sent: Mazatlan $1,000, Guaymas $[illegible], La Paz $[illegible], San Blas $[illegible], [illegible] $500.

ARIZONA

Criminal Notes from Tucson

TUCSON, Jan. 12.—Detective Len Harris has received intelligence of the capture of Frank Taggert, one of the party that wrecked the Southern Pacific train near Gage last November. George Cleveland, another of the party, is jailed at Silver City. The other two are in New Mexico and a posse is close on their trail.

The whereabouts of Delaney, the only one of the Bisbee murderers at large, have been discovered to be in Sonora. Three officers have gone after him, and his capture is certain.

The New Mining Excitement

TUCSON, Jan. 12.—The rush to the Quijotoa mines is unabated. Water is scarce selling at a dollar a barrel. Many new discoveries are reported. The excitement is so great that the reports are not all [illegible] and reliable.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Convicted of Receiving Stolen Goods

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—James Wier, a hotel keeper at Renton, was arrested to-day by Constable Thornton on a charge of receiving stolen goods. For months past coal trains running through Renton to Seattle have stopped at the former place for water, and while there thieving tramps have been in the habit of stealing coal, until over $300 worth was taken. The railroad company sent a special agent from Portland, who found that Wier had been in the habit of getting coal from worthless characters whom he gave whisky and food. The prisoner was brought to this city and the attorneys in the case, after consultation, agreed to let Wier plead guilty to petit larceny. He was fined $25 and the costs, which amount to $80. It is said his arrest is a warning to others.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

ASTORIA, Jan. 12, 8 A. M.—[illegible] west wind. [illegible] 11:30 A. M.—[illegible]; 1 P. M. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] of the Sea 11 A. M.; British ship [illegible] Merrill 11 A. M.; Brig Bargany [illegible] 1 P. M.; Dr. [illegible] Berwick, [illegible] from Brisbane, arrive 3 P. M.

CAPE HANCOCK, Jan. 12.—[illegible] rough to moderate, [illegible] westerly wind; [illegible] velocity [illegible] miles at 8 A. M. and [illegible] M. A [illegible] bark and schooner passed in [illegible] M. [illegible] signals [illegible].

WASHINGTON NOTES

During December the reduction of the debt was reduced by the greatest [illegible] $11,[illegible]. It is [illegible] $1,500,000, but little more than half what it was at the close of the war. The bonds at 3 per cent amount to $[illegible],917,950, and at 4½ per cent to [illegible] and at 4 per cent [illegible] $[illegible],000,000. The [illegible] during [illegible] to [illegible] 1918 [illegible] cannot [illegible].

It is [illegible] that, [illegible] to General Mackenzie will [illegible] for the [illegible]. The war department will [illegible] consider [illegible] General Mackenzie before making [illegible] appointment. It is said it [illegible] to [illegible] the department of Texas will [illegible] General Mackenzie [illegible] his [illegible] by his appointment [illegible].

General Wright of St. Louis is [illegible] preparing for the Mississippi convention to be held February [illegible] the [illegible] all the Mississippi [illegible]. A telegram from [illegible] appointment [illegible] to attend the convention and [illegible] preliminary work [illegible] Mississippi river [illegible] governors of states and [illegible] representatives.

The [illegible] just given to the public show that in spite of [illegible] the exportation [illegible] is [illegible] 1883 [illegible] greater than in 1882, and that the total receipts were 25 per cent greater in 1883 than in 1882. The exportations of whisky for the year were about $2,[illegible] worth, an increase of about 12 per cent over 1882.

The Catlin collection of Indian paintings, [illegible] some of Catlin's paintings made from life by this celebrated artist, representing all features of Indian life, have been placed in the Smithsonian. It is the only collection of this kind in existence and very valuable as Indians in [illegible] aboriginal condition are rapidly disappearing. General Sheridan, in view of the rapid disappearance of the Indians, is having a history of northern tribes compiled by Captain Clark of the second cavalry, who has been a long time among them and, being a man of education and with literary tastes, has gathered much valuable matter. He accompanied the president's party in the Yellowstone and was very valuable as an interpreter. Captain Bourke of the third cavalry is engaged in a similar report on southern tribes.

Speaker Carlisle and Randall have held several conferences within the past few days, to see if some agreement cannot be had between the protection democrats and revenue reformers, and it is very clear that unless some agreement is made no legislation is possible. Randall has not yet committed himself on the subject, and has declined to do so until he consults with a number of members who are now absent from the city. It is now clear that he was [illegible] the committee will not attempt to [illegible] tariff bill [illegible] this winter. It is probable that a short bill will be reported early, putting a number of articles that now bring in revenue upon the free list. Besides this there will probably be [illegible] a 10 or 20 per cent reduction upon the majority of articles now dutiable. The [illegible] which these articles [illegible] duties are already [illegible]. The scale will be made to apply to only the highest duties. The revenue reform people say they will be satisfied with a fair bill. The [illegible] and they [illegible]. They are working hard to get Randall and his associates to say they will not oppose such a measure. For with the appropriation bills and a free debate the bill and the protection democrats can defeat any tariff reform project if they feel so inclined.

A great many petitions and memorials signed by soldiers have been received by senators and members of congress asking for the passage of General Logan's proposed bill to give each soldier of the late war a land grant for 160 acres of the public land. This bill will meet with a good deal of opposition in congress. It is really regarded as an impracticable measure. It is estimated that if it should become a law it would require at least 150,000,000 acres, and there is not this much arable public land in the country. It is also regarded as bad policy to issue these warrants, as it would open the way for land sharks and speculators to get control of the public lands. The experience of the government with the half breed agricultural college and sold [illegible] additional scrip would be repeated. Very few soldiers would actually take up land in this way, and the warrants would gradually pass into the hands of speculators. Poor people would almost entirely be prevented from securing homes on the public domain, which would in time be monopolized by a few individuals. Would-be settlers are already protesting against the passage of this bill and it will very probably never be reported from the committee.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

A Bill Perpetuating the Electors for a Term of Four Years

Representative McCoid of Iowa intends to urge the consideration at an early date of his bill to provide for the election as president and vice president for an unexpired term in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability both of the president and vice president and to declare the officer who shall act as acting president *ad interim*. The measure provides that the electors appointed by each state for the election of president and vice president shall hold their trusts as such electors and constitute the college of electors of their respective states for the presidential term of four years, with power to fill vacancies. In case of the removal of the president and vice president from any cause, the secretary of state shall perform the duties of the office of president *ad interim* and he shall appoint a day not less than thirty days thereafter upon which the college of electors shall meet for the election of a president and vice president for the unexpired term. The counting of the electoral vote shall take place upon the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the next succeeding regular session of congress, unless congress shall be in session when such election occurs, then [illegible] counting shall take place upon the eighth Tuesday after such election.

Western Journalism Defined

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The correspondent whom we sent to Texas a few days ago seems to have struck it [illegible] great art of running a newspaper in the [illegible] ing where hell is liable to break loose [illegible].

WASHINGTON.

The Coast Delegation's Chinese Bill Referred to a Sub-Committee

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR A POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Fitz John Porter's Prospect of Being Restored to the Retired List—Voorhees not a Candidate for Governor—Etc.

A Question as to the Proper Duties on Tobacco

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The secretary of the treasury has written a letter [illegible] collector [illegible] at New York in regard to the [illegible] of a former decision relative to the provision of the law of March 3, 1883, fixing the duty on leaf tobacco suitable for wrappers. That decision held that such tobacco was liable at 75 cents per pound when unstemmed and $1 when stemmed. A package containing tobacco must contain 85 per cent of [illegible] wrappers, which is more than [illegible] [illegible] a package the unit quantity [illegible] merchandise [illegible] statutory standard. It has been [illegible] that there are two descriptions of [illegible] in the trade, one wrapper tobacco and the other filler tobacco. Further [illegible] known as wrapper tobacco, however, [illegible] wrappers or filler [illegible] requiring more than [illegible] then, as [illegible] [illegible] the wrapper class was found [illegible] [illegible] statutory [illegible] two respects [illegible] provision [illegible] otherwise provided for [illegible] per pound. The secretary says this reasoning would make the class [illegible] quantity contained in a package [illegible] consideration. [illegible] presented in the import [illegible] decided [illegible] classify wrapper tobacco found in packages according [illegible] the standard before indicated. [illegible] importers if dissatisfied with such classification [illegible] present their case by protest and appeal.

A Big Puff for Glucose

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The National Academy of Sciences, through President O. C. Marsh, to-day made a report on glucose to the commissioner of internal revenue. [illegible] grape sugar [illegible] the report says, [illegible] in the United States gives employment to [illegible] having an invested capital of $5,000,000 [illegible] consuming 40,000 bushels of corn per day and producing grape sugar and glucose of the annual value of $10,000,000. In Germany in 1881 and 1882 there were [illegible] glucose factories [illegible] during 40,000 tons of starch sugar. A thorough investigation of the whole subject was made by members of the academy and as a result the following facts appear: That the manufacture of sugar from starch is a long established industry, scientifically valuable and commercially important; that its products at the present time are [illegible] in character, and leave the product uncontaminated; that starch sugar thus made and sent into commerce is exceptional in purity and uniformity [illegible] nothing [illegible] injurious to health [illegible] only about two-thirds of the sweetening power of cane sugar, yet starch sugar is in no way inferior to cane sugar in healthfulness, there being no evidence before the committee that maize starch sugar, either in the normal condition or fermented, has any deleterious effects upon the system, even when taken in large quantities.

General Markenzie's Condition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The war department is informed that the condition of General Mackenzie is much improved. The report is made by a staff officer who visited him at Bloomingdale. Medical officers of the asylum expressed the opinion that his brain is not [illegible]. Their general belief is that [illegible] temporary, and that a [illegible] is regarded as an improbability.

Voorhees Interviewed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Voorhees in an interview to-day said he was not a candidate for governor of Indiana and that he [illegible] sure [illegible] the [illegible] will bring a [illegible] nominated. He [illegible] democrat [illegible] platform formulating a [illegible] with [illegible] success for the national party. [illegible] Indiana. Among the strong candidates he [illegible] Holman and General Manson.

Working for Corkhill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—An influential [illegible] of local lawyers waited on the president to-day to urge the reappointment of District Attorney Corkhill.

Call for Bonds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A call for $10,000,000 three per cent bonds will be issued [illegible].

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

THE CHANCES FOR MILLER'S CHINESE BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator James F. Wilson of Iowa has returned to-day [illegible] and appeared in the senate to-day. He is the fifth ranking member of the committee on foreign relations and the only one of that committee who has no record on the Chinese question. As Miller's bill [illegible] now before the committee, Wilson's attitude and action on Chinese matters are important. Edmunds, Sherman, Logan and Brown, the last named being a democrat, voted against the veto of the eight year bill. Miller, Morgan, Pendleton and Vance, the senators three democrats, voted for [illegible]. Wilson's vote [illegible] the committee there for stands four to four. Wilson's vote [illegible] as [illegible] a favorable report on the bill [illegible] to-day asked Senator Wilson if he had given the matter any thought, and how he stood. He said: "I have not seen Senator Miller's bill and therefore have not considered it. I'm hardly able to tell how I stand, as I haven't looked into it."

But you must have some opinion on the subject in general?

"Of course," returned Mr. Wilson, "but I have no record on the Chinese question, not having been in congress when the present law was passed. I am open to conviction."

The committee on foreign relations will have but two meetings next week. [illegible] The Chinese bill will be one of the first subjects considered.

CATTLE DISEASE BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The sub-committee of cattle men appointed to prepare a bill for suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals has completed a proposed measure, which was submitted to the entire committee of cattle men appointed at the recent Chicago convention for proposed legislation on the subject and accepted. The bill will be given to the house committee on agriculture Monday. Representative Wilson of Iowa exhibited at the capitol to-day the lungs of three head of cattle intended for the Washington market, slaughtered to-day. One showed signs of early pleuro-pneumonia, the second had just become affected, and the third was absolutely rotten. The cattle were bought and killed by order of Commissioner Loring.

MILLER'S CHINESE BILL REFERRED TO A SUB-COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate committee on foreign relations, meeting to-day, took up the bill prepared by the Pacific coast delegation and introduced by Senator Miller of California, amending the Chinese immigration act of congress. The discussion was a long one, and was not confined to the merits of the bill in hand, but involved original questions developed when the former Chinese bill was under discussion. This was due to the fact that some of the members of the committee had never dealt with the subject before in the committee. The bill was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Miller, Wilson and Morgan.

FITZ JOHN PORTER'S RELIEF BILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—The *Herald's* Washington special says that the committee will report favorably restoring Fitz John Porter to the retired list, and that a bill to this effect will be passed, republicans themselves voting for it.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Good Prospects for a Bill Establishing Government Lines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—At a meeting this morning of the house committee on post offices and post roads the bills of Anderson of Kansas and Sumner of California providing for the establishment of a postal telegraph were referred to a sub-committee with instructions to formulate a bill and report on the project.

The senate committee on post offices has decided to take up the subject at its next meeting, and so prospects for a postal telegraph are well under way. The senate committee has three bills before it, of which Edmunds is author of one, Hill of Colorado another and Dawes a third.

Sumner, who has been looking over the ground, stated to-day that he believed that if a bill could come up this month, so as not to get crowded in with appropriations and tariff measures, it would stand a first rate chance of passing. He says some of the leading members of the house have expressed themselves in favor of a postal telegraph.

General Bingham of Pennsylvania, who was chairman of the postal committee in last congress and who is one of the sub-committee to whom the house bills were referred this morning, said to-day that it would be ten days before the committee could get a bill in shape. "I would not be surprised," said he, "if Edmunds or some other telegraph bill is passed by this congress. There is of course considerable opposition to the government taking hold of telegraphs. There is always more or less opposition to any great reform like this, but to my mind there should be no objection to it. Lines of telegraph that may be used by the common public at a reasonable expense should be controlled by the government and it is only a question of time when it will be done. If delayed by this congress it will come up again in the next and continue to come up until adopted. I have cast about considerably on the subject and hear no opposition except from monopolists. All the bills except Hill's are similar in their provisions. Dawes' bill, introduced yesterday, provides for a fourth assistant postmaster general to take charge of the telegraph system, and for placing the whole matter in charge of the post office department. Hill's bill looks to the ultimate absorption of the present lines of wire operated by the Western Union and other companies. The other bills contemplate the construction of new lines."

Revolt against the Carlisle-Morrison Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There are some indications of a revolt against the Carlisle-Morrison control of the house among the democratic protectionists. Some of the leaders of this class say that if Mr. Morrison should try to force a tariff bill from the ways and means committee [illegible] will be a [illegible] just as his bill was in the Forty-fourth congress, when he had a majority of the house behind him. It is very [illegible] any men of this class that Mr. Morrison will not be able to carry his scheme through, and they do not propose to permit themselves to be used to assist him in making a presidential platform for himself. There is a good deal of heart-burning at the fact that Mr. Carlisle did not give the protection democrats any representation on the ways and means committee, although many of them voted for him.

IN THE NATIONAL PARK

Notes of a Trip [illegible]

[illegible] is [illegible] more [illegible] developed. We [illegible] along on the south east side of this grove [illegible] two [illegible] in length we [illegible] of [illegible] delicate coloring. It [illegible] elegant [illegible] a delicate coloring. It is impossible to give a description of this wonderful spot which would enable the reader to have a proper conception of its loveliness. It must be seen to be appreciated, and one sight will remain indelibly impressed on the mind [illegible] life lasts. [illegible] thing was a cover [illegible] feet in diameter with a slight rim of [illegible] more beautiful formation than those surrounding the various [illegible] Terrace mountain. It seemed as if the whole interior was lined with diamonds and other brilliants. So beautiful was the coloring of the deposits. There was no steam or vapor to obstruct our view, or any other sign of activity, but the water was fearfully hot notwithstanding.

The larger and more active geysers are [illegible] the north east side of the basin and [illegible] the [illegible]. The [illegible] is well named. It never loses its constant [illegible] throwing immense columns ten to fifteen feet high.

[illegible] steam [illegible] found it difficult to approach very near. The [illegible] is [illegible] while one side appears to have been undermined and is [illegible] with jutting rocks protruding. The [illegible] fills the basin [illegible] has some forty feet or more in diameter, and at periods of eruption every few minutes [illegible] was in use. The Twins [illegible] Triplets are equally as active, but not so large. These and other named geysers in the immediate locality have no [illegible] in fact have but slight elevation around their rims or margins. The constant [illegible] the largest [illegible] of one of three feet [illegible] up the basin to our right, on the other side of the so called Woods island, are numerous geysers and numerous springs, judging from the quantity of steam and hot water issuing therefrom. Quite large streams from three to six feet in width and several inches in depth will [illegible] a current [illegible] down the basin, being the overflow of these outside geysers. The geysers and pools of Norris basin are remarkable for their varied character. Some are surrounded with a snow white deposit, and with sulphur yellow, the genuine article, others of pure [illegible] mud of a light drab color, while one or two were almost black. One very active spring [illegible] up dirty black water, exceedingly [illegible] to all appearances, while within a few feet another equally as active throws water as clear as the purest crystal.

[illegible] near the margin of the grove we crossed to the southeast side and wended our way through rank vegetation on marshy ground around the edge of the basin up the hill to the road where we rested and took a general view of the whole field. I am satisfied that those who make a thorough inspection of Norris Geyser basin will agree with me that it is one of the most important points in the park and is entitled to far more consideration than has as yet been accorded to it.

The simple fact that the National Park Improvement Company have in their arrangements provided only for a dinner station in this vicinity shows that they do not propose to allow their patrons much time for inspection of the wonders in this locality, especially if they intend to reach Upper Geyser basin by nightfall. It is poor satisfaction to be hurried at any time when on a tour of observation, and particularly at a point so full of interest as this. A full day and [illegible] can be profitably and pleasantly spent [illegible]. [illegible] among these [illegible] sights gave us [illegible] which [illegible]. [illegible] our [illegible] tall was [illegible] was [illegible] of the standard [illegible] our [illegible] leader [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] early in the day he might have enjoyed with us the privilege [illegible] of exploring [illegible] wonderful [illegible] Wonderland [illegible] of the Mammoth [illegible].

[illegible] Mammoth [illegible] will also [illegible] [illegible] and refreshments [illegible].

[illegible] and soft [illegible] camp fire [illegible] two and then all hands [illegible] dream of the wonders of Wonderland.

T. McF. PATTON.

SLANG IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8, 1884.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

It is worthy of consideration whether or not some slang words and phrases may not find a place in the English language of the immediate future. It is not the learned who have all to do with the making of the language—the humblest and most illiterate sons of toil add their mite to the grand old tongue in which all civilized peoples will express their ideas at no distant day. The English tongue to-day stands in the same relation to civilization as the Latin did when Cæsar was thrice offered a kingly crown in Rome. It is culled from many sources, all forms are noted by philologists except one—vulgar[ism]. Yet the common people are to our language what the gallery is to the theater. If the gallery applaud the play it is a success; if the gallery hiss the play is a failure. An actor was singing "For goodness sake don't say I told you" in one of the theaters of New York recently. Some one hit him with an egg. The actor stopped and asked who did it, when a voice from the gallery shouted, "It was me, but for goodness sake don't say I told you." The house was brought down. But the actor had to leave stage for that evening. Then truly may the occupants of the gallery be called the "gods" of the drama, and so may the unlettered people be called the gods of the language. They seek for means to convey ideas and they find them with great facility. They coin words and these coinages are taken up by better educated persons for sake of their expressiveness and because the more cultured word in vogue for the same idea is not so expressive. The vulgar word thus finds its way into more cultured conversation, into newspapers, books, and finally into the dictionary, which gives it a local habitation among its more orthodox brethren.

A man was telling me that a friend of his was fired from his job. I would have said discharged, but the rapidity of motion with which the youth left showed how tame the word discharge would make it. We have the word tramp applied to one who roams over the country under the pretense of seeking employment, but who will not work if he can avoid it. The word vagabond would not suit, for it is one bound to wander, and the tramp is one who wishes to wander. The great Ulysses was a vagabond, but he was not a tramp. The word tramp is now used in the newspapers in this acceptation.

When a learned scientist wishes to name a new invention he looks over [illegible] and hunts out root words from the Greek language to name it, but the [illegible] of the language coins a word from his own fertile brain [illegible]. We [illegible] want a word—the want was long felt—but it is amply supplied by the word [illegible]. Another word awaits coinage—the [illegible] found [illegible].

We remember when the negro was forced to the polls in the south [illegible] he was "bulldozed." We remember when every [illegible] if the cause was called a [illegible] of that name. The word crank [illegible] is used to mean what in an [illegible] [illegible] referred to [illegible] such in machinery. Guiteau was called a crank [illegible] Lincoln [illegible] President Garfield [illegible] was a crank, but not crazy [illegible] lunatic asylum.

[illegible] recent date [illegible] the study of [illegible] the study and some are [illegible].

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS

The upper house of the Hungarian diet has rejected, 209 to 191, the bill legalizing marriages between Jews and Christians.

The Chilian chamber of deputies has approved the treaty of peace with Peru.

Severe shocks of earthquake were felt Friday in the towns of Linguaglossa and Castiglione, Sicily.

Honors and distinctions are being showered upon officers of the 21st. Captains G. M. Downey and R. J. [illegible] have recently been elected directors of the [illegible] Boston Relief [illegible] Lieut. F. H. E. [illegible] [illegible] the degree of Master of [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] sets [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] two [illegible] [illegible] west.

MINING STOCKS REPORT

San Francisco, Jan. 12

Alpha	1 50	Belle and Norcross	2 50
Best & Belcher	[illegible]	Mexican	2 [illegible]
Bodie Con	4 45	Ophir	1 [illegible]
Bullion	[illegible]	Overman	[illegible]
Chollar	45	Potosi	[illegible]
Consolidated Va	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Eureka Con	1 50	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Exchequer	50	Union	2 [illegible]
Gould and Curry	1 60	Yellow Jacket	2 [illegible]
Grand Prize	15		

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[illegible]	[illegible] Jan. [illegible]	Oregon	Monday Dec. [illegible]
State	Saturday Jan. [illegible]	State	Saturday Jan. [illegible]
Co[lumbia]	[illegible] Jan. [illegible]	Columbia	Thursday Jan. [illegible]
Oregon	[illegible] Jan. [illegible]	Oregon	Tuesday Jan. [illegible]
State	[illegible] Jan. [illegible]	State	[illegible]
Columbia	Friday Feb. [illegible]	Columbia	Friday [illegible]
		Oregon	Wednesday [illegible]

Rail [illegible] change steamers or sailing dates.

RAIL DIVISION

Trains [illegible] connecting with Atlantic Express [illegible] Portland daily at [illegible] P. M. [illegible] Express arrives at Portland daily at [illegible] A. M.

Main Line Passenger Trains [illegible] for points [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible].

Through Sleeping Cars between Portland and [illegible].

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Boat leaves Portland for Dalles [illegible] A. M.

Boat arrives at Portland from Dalles at [illegible] P. M.

Leave [illegible]	Mo.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
Astoria & lower Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corvallis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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WESTERN DIVISIONS

PACIFIC DIVISION

[illegible] Kalama at [illegible] A. M. Arrive at New Tacoma [illegible] P. M.

Leave New Tacoma [illegible] A. M. Arrive at Kalama [illegible] P. M.

Connections.

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At Tenino with the O. & C. [illegible] railroad.

At Kalama with O. R. & N. Co.'s boats.

IDAHO & ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Leave Wallula Junction at [illegible] A. M. Arrive [illegible] at [illegible] P. M. Spokane Falls at [illegible] P. M.

[illegible] arrive at Spokane Falls at [illegible] A. M. Wallula Junction at [illegible] P. M.

Connections.

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